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LEAMER DEFENDANT IN A DAMAGE SUIT

FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT BY TED DEFFENBAUGH

IS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Which Happened September 6 Four Miles West Of Skidmore—Asks $1500 Damages

Ted Deffenbaugh, who lives near Skidmore, has filed suit in Circuit Court against Harry Leamer as a result of an automobile accident that happened September 6, when Deffenbaugh's and Leamer's cars collided, about four miles west of Skidmore. The petition was filed Saturday.

The plaintiff, Deffenbaugh, seeks damages to the amount of $1,500 on two counts. The first count alleges that Leamer, the defendant, was driving his automobile in a westerly direction about four miles west of Skidmore at a high rate of speed, the petition saying thirty-five miles; that Leamer was traveling on the wrong side of the road and that he collided with Ted Deffenbaugh's car, which was totally wrecked. The plaintiff asks $500 damages on this count.

In the next count Deffenbaugh claims that he was greatly injured as a result of the automobile collision, the petition setting forth that he sustained a large gash on the head, his hands and face lacerated and that he was confined to his bed for a number of days which hindered him from attending to his duties on the farm. Deffenbaugh alleges that he was damaged to the amount of $1,000 for which he prays for judgments and costs.

At the time of the accident Ted Duffenbaugh was going east in his car, driven by his brother, Fred. Leamer, who was accompanied by his wife, was going in the opposite direction and their cars collided, resulting in a bad accident. The accident happened about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, September 6.

Leamer was badly injured. He sustained two broken ribs, a severed artery in his left arm, a blood vessel rupture in one of his lungs, injuries to nose and legs badly bruised up. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital and was in a critical condition at the time. The ambulance which went after him had much difficulty in getting back to Maryville from Skidmore, as a heavy storm came up soon after 6 o'clock in the evening, about the time the ambulance left the scene of the accident with Leamer, and did not arrive here until 4 o'clock the next morning.

Mr. Leamer is a traveling salesman and makes his headquarters in Maryville. The damage case will in all probability come up during the winter term of Circuit Court.

Canadian Boat Defeats Columbia, Yank Entry

Halifax, Oct. 29.—Blunoze, the pride of the Canadian fishing fleet, defeated Columbia, the Yankee challenger, in the international fishermen's race off this port today by less than one minute. The Blunoze took the lead across the starting line with the Columbia two links behind. At one time the Yankee boat was three minutes behind the Canadian entry.

Oil Hearing Case Is Transferred to Calif.

Suit Of Universal Oil Co., Against Standard Of Indiana Has Been In Federal Court Several Years

Kansas City, Oct. 29—The hearing in the case of the Universal Oil Products Co. against the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, alleging infringements of rights owned by the plaintiffs will be transferred to Santa Maria, Calif., it was announced here today.

The object in transferring the case, it is said, was to study the two plants in operation. Both litigants in the suit, which has been in the federal courts for several years, have plants in Santa Maria, Calif. The Standard has admitted its station is a duplication of that of the Universal but it is contended that the methods of refining differ.

The Universal alleges an infringement of patent rights and involve several million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Coakley of Harrisonville, Mo., will return home tomorrow after a several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Skidmore.

Case Against Judge Fleming Is Postponed

Kansas City Judge Is Indicted for Leaving Scene of Wreck in Which Girl Is Killed.

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—The trial of E. J. Fleming, municipal judge, indicted for leaving the scene of an automobile accident in which Miss Elizabeth Dugon was killed, was postponed today until tomorrow when Fleming's attorney, J. R. Page, said he had not had time to familiarize himself with the case.

Page was employed Saturday, following the announcement of the judge's attorneys that they had withdrawn from the case.

WILL PUT BIBLE IN SCHOOLS OF NATION

SAYS THE REV. O. E. HAMILTON AT THE TABERNACLE

ASSAILS DARWINISM

Evangelist Says He is Not a "Material Evolutionist"—About 1800 Persons Attend Meeting Last Night

"The Bible will be put back into every schoolhouse in the country," declared the Rev. O. E. Hamilton at the tabernacle meeting last night. "Regardless of the attempts of state legislatures or politicians, the book will find its place in the schoolroom."

About 1800 persons attended the tabernacle services last nifht. By 7 o'clock, the building was comfortably filled, and fifteen minutes later, available standing room was being taken. About 175 persons were in the chorus last night.

Assailing Darwinism and several state universities that taught it, the evangelist asserted that he was not a "material evolutionist."

"Our trouble today is that we have too many scientists who do not know enough about religion, and too many religionists who do not know enough about science," he continued.

"There is too much given in our state universtities concerning the evolution of life from a unicellular animal and not enough concerning the Rock of Ages, or the Bible. The teaching still remains a theory. There still is a chasm between the animal life and human life."

The Reverend Mr. Hamilton then told of the misconceptions of the word, "evolution." "If you want to becloud the issue, just be afraid of the word 'evolution'" he said.

According to the evangelist, "evolution" simply means a development. He then told of the development or evolution of industry, of laws and of modes of living.

The Reverend Mr. Hamilton related the experiences of missionaries and their effect upon the lives of the inhabitants of the barbaric or semi-civilized parts of the earth. He told of the wonderful faith of the heathen converted by the missionary.

"Our faith must be an active faith," he reminded the tabernacle audience. "We must work for what we believe and must be personally responsible and not leave it to someone else. Church members talk and think everything else, and sometimes they mention to their friends that it would be a nice thing for them to join the church. But there are very few of them that make an active campaign for the work of the Church."

The evangelist described the conversion of Cole Younger, noted bank robber of Missouri. Younger was united with the church during a tabernacle meeting at Lee Summit a number of years ago and made an open declaration that he was going to live right from then on.

The loose collection last night amounted to $503. This was the largest single night offering thus far.

This money will be applied on the incidental expenses of the tabernacle meeting.

There were twenty-four additions to the church yesterday. This was the first invitation day.

C. W. Gilbert Fined $20 in Police Court

C. W. Gilbert, a painter was arrested about 6 o'clock Saturday night by patrolman Chas. Partridge on a charge of intoxication and disturbing peace. He was held in the city jail until this morning when he was arraigned before Mayor W. O. Garrett and fined $20 and $5.65 costs. He paid part of his fine and was released on parole.

MUST BE SPIRITUAL WORLD REDEMPTION

IN ORDER TO SAVE CIVILIZATION SAYS REV. COOPER

ARTICLE IN MAGAZINE

Atlantic Monthly, "The Road Away From Revolution," Is Taken For Topic

Woodrow Wilson, former president of the United States, is one of the foremost idealist the world has ever known said the Rev. Mr. Joseph E. Cooper, minister of the Baptist Church, as an introductory remark about "The Road Away From Revolution," an article written by Woodrow Wilson that appeared in the August number of the Atlantic Monthly in his sermon last night.

The Reverend Cooper took for his text last night two verses from St. Mark. Verse nine: "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord," but put more emphasis on the next verse, "Blessed be the kingdom."

Before the minister read the article of Mr. Wilson on which the sermon was based, he pointed out two incidents which seemed very significant to him: that former president Wilson and Lloyd George, war premier of Great Britain, met together at the Wilson home recently; and that both are now shorn of their power, at one time both of these men were outstanding figures in world affairs. One of the men, a fine idealist, is now broken down physically and the other remains strong and robust in health.

Referring to the article "The Road Away From Revolution," which told of the tendencies of the times, the Reverend Cooper pointed out that the world is definitely drifting away from democracy. He illustrated by the fact that at the present time that there are nine dictatorships in Europe, which is nothing else but a mark of revolution. Two hundred and fifty million persons living under the rule of dictatorships, the three predominating countries under the sway of one man, he said, are Russia, whose rullers are Leirine and Trosky; Germany, under dictatorship of Stresemann; and Italy, under the hand of Mussolini. These men were never elected or hold office by the voice of the people. This tendency is akin to the revolution that Wilson writes about. The Reverend Cooper said that the two most disillusioned men in the world today are Lloyd George and Woodrow Wilson, because of the fact that after all the suffering that was undergone during the World War, it almost seems to be of no effect.

Wilsn's article in the Atlantic Monthly covers only two pages and yet it is marked by setting forth the solution for the present state of affairs: the salvation of civilization. The cause for all the discontent is due to spiritual unrest and lies deep in our spiritual life. The article thus points out the Russian revolution which is a product of a whole social system. The Reverend Cooper said that there is no more tragic history than that of Russia in the last 100 years.

He said that the time is not far off when private property shall come up before the court of public opinion as it never has before. Why? Because of capitalism, which is indispensible; but is capitalism always impeachable?

One of Wilson's saying is, "The world has been made safe for democracy," and the Reverend Cooper said that he puts a question mark after it. Democracy in its term has not made the world safe. The United States, the greatest of democracies, has the task to solve the problem of irrational revolution.

The road away from revolution is clear as the article sets forth: the nature of men, that is religion; justice, impartial rule, to forego self interests, and that the world must be redeemed spiritually if it is to survive. This is a challenge to the churches and the capitalists, and all those that love God, says Mr. Wilson Wilson means by his article, the pastor said, that we will have to Christianize the social order of the world. We haven't Christianized our relationship with one another economically. Wilson sees more than this, and that is our spirits. God must be known and his teachings practiced on on main streets; civilization is going to crumble unless we realize this. The Reverend Cooper further said that our relationships are out of joint, that we have not come together properly to live a common life.

The last thought that the minister left with his congregation was that the only hope of the world is in redeeming the world spirit.

Search for Survivors on O-5 U. S. Submarine

Collided With United Fruit Liner While Entering Cristopal and Sank Immediately.

Balboa, Canal Zone, Oct. 29.—United States naval cruisers with floating cranes were attempting today to reach the submarine O-5 with the hope that at least some of the missing five sailors may be imprisoned but not dead.

The submarine collided with the United Fruit liner Aban Garez while entering Cristopal and sank immediately. The Aban Garez was not damaged. The O-5 was moving on the surface at the time, accompanied by two other submarines.

BEAR CATS BEAT HAWKEYES 13 TO 7

TEAM MET BY IOWA WESLEYAN STUDENTS AND A PEP BAND.

BEARS NEXT OPPONENT

Hardest Game of Season to Be Played Friday on Local Gridiron—S. T. C. Lost 33 to 6 Last Year.

The Maryville Bear Cats continued the winning streak and chalked up a 13 to 8 win over the Iowa Wesleyans at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Saturday.

Coach Lawrence said, "The long trip was hard on the Bear Cats and slowed them up but they came through with the old fighting spirit when it was most needed."

Friday of this week the Bear Cats play the strongest team of the conference on the local gridiron. The dopsters in the conference give Springfield a sure victory over the Bear Cats but the fighting spirit of the Maryville squad and coupled with the kind of football displayed on the field Friday, that has been shown in the last several games by the team, goes far to upset the dope. Several members of the squad are suffering from injuries and will ease up in the practice scrimmage this week, but the entire team will be suited up to play the hardest game of football this year against the invading Bears.

Last year a 33 to 6 victory for the Bears crushed any hope for the College but this year when the kennels of the local Bear Cats is invaded Friday a fur flying exhibition is sure to be given to the spectators.

The Hawkeye Game.

The Bear Cats clearly outplayed the Hawkeye team during the first few minutes of play, but the rally of the Iowa team stemmed the tide of the Missourians and the teams battled on equal terms until in the last quarter the Bear Cats scored the second touchdown for Maryville and put the game on ice.

The Maryville men making the trip were as follows: Captain Foreman, Kirby, England, Graham, C. Akars, Hays, Hay, Eads, O'Banion, Masters, Wilson, Pitman, Palmer, Hartman, Mowrey and Young.

As the train pulled into Mount Pleasant the team was met by the entire student body and the College band. Yells and songs were given for the "Show Me" squad.

The Maryville line-up was: Center, Kirby; guards, England and Graham; tackles, Akars and Hays; end, Eads and Hay; quarterback, O'Banion; halfback, Masters and Wilson; fullback, Pitman.

The game started with Iowa Wesleyan kicking off to Masters, who advanced the ball thirty yards, after a series of line plunges and short end runs the ball was advanced to the forty yard line. Eads took the ball around the right end on a fake pass formation and scored the first touchdown of the game. O'Banion failed to kick goal. The two teams battled up and down the field until a twenty yard end run by the Wesleyans placed the oval on the 1 yard line and a straight line plunge put the pig skin over. Wesleyan kicked goal and made the score 7 to 6 in favor of the Iowa team. The quarter ended with both teams battling hard in the middle section of the field.

In the second quarter neither team was successful in scoring and both played exceptional good football. Ex-

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ONE MAN IS KILLED AS TRAIN DERAILS

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN PASSENGER TRAIN IN WRECK

WAS BEATING HIS WAY

Another Man, William Herring, Was Slightly Injured—About 500 Feet of Track Torn Up

A man, bearing a card with the name of Frank Pretty, 20 years old, of St. Paul, Minn., was instantly killed when the Chicago Great Western passenger train No. 3, southbound, was derailed four and a half miles north of Ravenwood at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Another man, William Herring, Winona, Minn., was slightly injured. The men were foreigners.

Both men were beating their way from St. Paul.

A broken rail was the cause of the wreck, railroad officials told Democrat-Forum reporters yesterday afternoon. It is said that the train was going slowly, possibly not over ten miles an hour, when the wreck occurred. Two engines were pulling the eleven-coach passenger train and 400 passengers were on board at the time of the wreck.

The second engine, the tender of the first engine, the baggage car, mail car and front trucks of the first day coach left the tracks.

Herring, riding on top of the second engine's tender, was pitched from danger of being crushed, but was bruised by the fall. Pretty was riding in the first blind baggage behind the second locomotive. He was crushed under the tender of the derailed engine.

A wrecking crew from St. Joseph got the train on the track and repaired the broken rails. A special train was sent up from St. Joseph to get the passengers from the wrecked train. They were taken on to their destinations after a delay of four or five hours. The cars remaining on the tracks were taken back to Parnell. A second wrecking crew from Des Moines aided in the work and by 7:30 o'clock last night, the tracks had been cleared for traffic, but trains were compelled to go very slow over the newly repaired rails.

Ed Fagg of Des Moines was the conductor, Chuck Lynch and William Knutson, also of Des Moines, were the engineers of the train that was wrecked.

About 500 feet of track was destroyed and railroad officials were unable to estimate the damage, although it will run into several thousand dollars, they said.

South bound No. 3 was wrecked a few miles south of Reh, about four years ago, and a number of passengers were killed and injured.

Movie Men Film Still Pictures in Maryville

To Be Used In Homer Croy's "West Of the Water Tower" Play— Produced By Lasky Players

Three representatives of the Famous-Players and Lasky Players Film Company were in Maryville Saturday and Sunday filming still pictures of Maryville for the "West of the Water Tower" production. A panoramic view of the sky line looking east from the dormitory and other views were taken in order to give the picture local color.

R. S. Sturgeon and H. S. Harris of Hollywood, camera-men and Eddie Cronjager of New York, a director of the Lasky Players Company filmed the scenes.

The movie "West of the Water Tower" is adopted from Homer Croy's book of that title. In the picture Glen Hunter and May McAvoy are to be starred.

Work on the filming of the picture has already started and the movie should be ready for release by the first of the year.

The still views taken here are to be used with the art titles and other scenes where no action is required.

To Consider Paving Ordinance.

The city ocmmissioners will meet tonight at the city hall to consider a paving resolution for Fifth street between Market and Main streets. At 3 o'clock this afternoon there had been no protest against the passing of an ordinance for paving this street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin returned last night from Kansas City where they had been visiting since Thursday

Says Forbes Wanted to Supply Vets with Drugs

Sensation Is Sprung Today in Senate's In Senate's Investigation of U. S. Veterans' Hospitals.

Washington, Oct. 29.—A new sensation was sprung in the Senate's investigation of the United States Veterans' Bureau today when J. N. Williams, a dairyman, testified that C. R. Forbes, former director now under severe criticism, approached him some time ago with the proposition to supply milk to the government hospital in Perryville, Md., and suggested that he (Forbes) could make it interesting for the dairyman if he would permit his milk wagons to carry drugs and narcotics to the hospital.

TARKIO STUDENT FATALLY INJURED

IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR BURLINGTON JCT. LAST NIGHT.

TWO OTHERS BRUISED

Was Driving a Packard Twin Six and on Way Home—Ran Into Dr. H. L. Stinson's Car.

Thomas Christensen, 20 years old, son of J. A. Christensen of Tarkio, was fatally injured and two others bruised and scratched in an automobile accident that happened between 10:30 and 11 o'clock last night about two and one-quarter miles east of Burlington Junction. Christensen died at 9:30 o'clock this morning from internal injuries in the office of Dr. W. M. Hindman of Burlington Junction, the Doctor said this afternoon.

According to witnesses of the accident Christensen was going at a high rate of speed towards Tarkio and the Packard Twin Six which he was driving made a side sweep into Dr. H. L. Stinson's Buick and then ran into a Ford that was parked at the side of the road close by. Christensen's car turned over at the side of the road. Christensen was accompanied by two other boys from Tarkio, Paul Phillips and Robert Townsend. Christensen is a freshman at the Tarkio College. The Ford was knocked completely over from the impact and Doctor Stinson's car badly damaged in the collision.

Doctor Stinson was accompanied by Edward Williams. The names of the two boys that had the Ford have not been ascertained late this afternoon. Williams says that the boys had flagged Doctor Stinson. They had stopped and were just pulling away from the Ford when Christensen ran into the Buick.

Doctor Hindman of Burlington Junction was called and took the injured boys to his office. He sewed up a gash in Phillip's head. Townsend was bruised. Christensen received a gash on his head, but it was thought that his injuries were not serious.

The boys in the Packard had been to Maryville and were on their way home.

Kiphart Dismisses Habeas Corpus Writ

Harley A. Kiphart dismissed his writ of habeas corpus for the possession of his four minor children in circuit court this morning. The petition named Mrs. Lucy Turpin and Mrs. Pearl Kiphart, his wife, as defendants. It was said the children are to be sent to the Christian Home in St. Louis. They are Edna, age 12 years old; Maud, 9 years old; William, 7 years old; and Roy, 5 years old.

Other proceedings of circuit court today were:

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., vs. Christena Stingley, et al, quiet title, decree for plaintiff as per form filed.

E. F. Wolfert vs. W. H. Dredge, receivership, application for sale with consent of defendant sustained and receiver authorized to make sale of property.

O. B. Hudson vs. Alphonso Waldeier, account, cause continued.

Mabel Montray vs. Louis G. Montray, divorce, plaintiff files motion asking court to render judgment here by default.

May Orear Sisson, et al, vs. Laura A. Beal, partition decree for partition by sale of land as per form filed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and daughter, Miss Louise Peery, motored to St. Joseph yesterday morning to spend the day with Mr. Peery's mother, Mrs. Lavina Peery.

WALTON ENEMIES ARE GETTING READY

EVIDENCE BEING ROUNDED UP AGAINST GOVERNOR.

SITUATION IS TANGLED

Ku Klux Klan Will Be Injected Into Walton Defense—Governor Holds Conference.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 29—A round-up started in Oklahoma today.

It was not like the round-ups of olden days when the sun-baked cattle country resounded with the bellowing of the herds and the shouts of cowboys.

It was a round-up of witnesses against a Governor, a round-up of evidence, a martialing forces to dethrown Governor J. C. Walton. Legislators away from the city over the week end were drifting back today.

Both houses were to meet this afternoon but early indications were that there would not be a quorum.

It was the intention to recess Friday, with the House holding a real business meeting tomorrow and the Senate to assemble Thursday when Governor Walton must answer the impeachment summons.

In the meantime, legislative committees are procuring the evidence to substantiate the twenty-two impeachment charges, investigating the various state departments where a deplorable condition of affairs is said to exist, and to compete legislation providing for the unmasking of the Ku-Klux Klan in Oklahoma.

The situation is tangled and many angled.

The Ku Klux Klan will be injected in the Walton defense, and it is believed this organization will leave no stick unmoved defending itself against the charge that it is responsible for the trouble in Oklahoma.

A conference between Governor Walton and his attorneys lasted from early last night well into this morning.

While the legislature rounded up indictments against him, some witnesses will deny absolutely some of the charges for which he was impeached, contending that these were made necessary by certain conditions. Some of the other charges are not impeachable, it is said.

Suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, superceding of the civil by the military, preventing the meeting of a grand jury by training machine guns on the courthouse and evidences of graft and corruption will be some of the principal charges against Walton.

Carrollton Station Is Robbed of $1,302.65

Three Bandits Compell Agent To Unlock Safe and Turn Over Money —No Trace Found

Carrollton, Mo., Oct. 29—The Santa Fe station was robbed of $1302.65 in checks and currency early this morning, Lee Frances, station agent, announced this morning.

Frances said three bandits entered the office and, at the point of a revolver, compelled him to unlock the safe and deliver the money. Authorities have found no trace of the bandits.

Thursday High School Night at Tabernacle

The Reverend Arthur Hamilton entertained the High School student body with several selections of songs at the regular Monday assembly hour. The Reverend Hamilton invited the students of the High School to the Christian Church tabernacle. Thursday was chosen as High School night and most of the students promised to attend the meeting then.

R. C. Seal and Alfred Estes motored to St. Joseph yesterday to attend the special evangelistic service for men only which Gypsy Smith held Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowry of Grant City spent yesterday in Maryville with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowry, and his sister, Mrs. J. S. Clark.

THE WEATHER

Probably rain in the east and south and rain or snow in the northwest portion tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder in the west portion tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

The mark can very appropriately say to Germany "you made me what I am today."

The old time "horse lots" have generally given away to flivver lots in all the towns.

A New York woman shot her landlord for a robber and now wonders whether she made a mistake.

Men are generally inconsistent. The other day a man who never kissed his wife whipped a fellow who did want to kiss her.

The high protectionists might adopt a plank like this in their next convention: "Resolved, that we heartily endorse and renew our allegiance to a comfortable tariff for the protection of our campaign fund and the contributors to it."

Insurance statisticians say that, after 30, thin people live longer than fat ones. Fat in after life is excess baggage. They claim that, after 30, it is best to be a little under weight and that you rarely see a fat Indian or a Chinese. So much for the consolation of the lean ones. The fat ones don't need consolation of the lean ones. The fat ones don't need consolation. They are always happy any way.

Wise Cracks

Henry Ford can cash his check for $200,000,000 but he can because he never has.—Kansas City Journal.

Both Tardieu and Poincare are hitting Lloyd George at will. With the latter 3,000 miles away, they must have a longer reach than that other idol, Georges Carpentier.—Kansas City Journal.

Wisdom teeth are so named because they are used for mastication of the widely known food for thought.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

It used to be "the first hundred dollars is the hardest," but now it's "the first automobile is the hardest."
Arkansas City Gazette.

Life is a sequence of compensations. If the ice box means less than it did, the cellar means more.—St. Louis Star.

Fashion demands slim people. Fat ones can reduce by talking the persons who make them sick.—Houston Texas Chronicle.

Los Angeles girl wears men's trousers. Girls will be boys.—Dallas Texas Journal.

If one of those foreigners who comes here hunting liberty find it, we hope he will tip us off.—Oklahoma City Times.

Judge Reeves has ordered padlocks for several places in the Missouri capital. Thank goodness, no capital offense was committed.—Jefferson City Democrat.

Circumstances have proved too strong for the old-fashioned man who hoped to make himself look distinguished by wearing black-rimmed glasses.—Wichita Kansas Beacon.

The Barber says the woman driver with left-hand full of beautiful rings always gives plenty of warning when rounding a corner.—Winfield Kansas Courier.

The only man in Atchison who can remember the date of his marriage is preparing to bring suit for divorce.—Atchison Kansas Globe.

Sometime dirigibles of the ZR-1 type will be pulling freight balloons across the sky in lines three times as long as the longest freight trains of today—maybe.—Houston Texas Chronicle.

A Los Angeles girl looked three years to find a lost brother and finally discovered him driving a taxicab. It is not known whether he has been invited to share his fortune.—Dallas Texas News.

Mrs. John Z. Curnutt returned last night from Kansas City where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Mabel Curnutt, a teacher in the public schools, since Thursday.

Forumettes

A lot of us who
think ourselves
Great are not even
In the near great class.

A cross eyed man is always in danger of getting arrested for looking crooked.

A cynical bachelor says no matter how much of a goof a man may be he is the answer to some maiden's prayer.

A shiny nose will worry a flapper more than a $10,000 note, which is due and which he can't meet, will her father.

Good Service.

"Hello, is this the wrong number?"
"Yes."
"Thanks."

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says living on your wits consists in living on other's lack of wits.

In the old days when a woman couldn't locate her husband she called up his favorite saloon. In these modern days she hunts up the garage.

Feminine ideals to the contrary notwithstanding, earrings are not necessarily a mark of the modernist. It now transpires that the flappers of 7,000 years ago wore them.

When you can't get your names in the papers any other way, try joy riding on Sunday.

The bootlegger may be pretty low but he is a lot better than the prohibition official who grafts.

The average girl has the idea that nature in fashioning her left a few details for her to improve.

The average man has a hard time of it. A friend at a street haberdasher says about the time a man gets a new pair of garters adjusted so they won't hurt h islegs they wear out and he has to buy a new pair.

Louise, the stenographer, says many a man who is yellow gets green with envy.

Our neighbor says he heard a new Ford joke. It cost him $545.

You don't have to belong to the lodge to be an odd fellow.

One of our policemen friends says his idea of bliss would be to carry an umbrella when it rains and smoke a cigar on duty.

Harry was a careless driver
Didn't listen for the engine's bell
Harry went to Heaven
And the engine went too-too.
—Woodyard Kindling.

Now that the bathing girls are about to depart we might remark that the reformers would not have been shocked if they had kept away from the beaches.

"Dirt."

You've read, no doubt, of "Dirt for sale?"
Now what is dirt? and why this sale?
Why call it Dirt when we all know
We till the soil to make things grow?
The farmer, in his homely shirt,
Was never known to "plow his dirt."
It's land that he goes out to plow
Tho he oft gets dirty in the mow.
The bulwarks of our every home
Are in the richness of the loam.
Dirt—the very word means grime to me
And cannot mean fertility.
When dirt is hard we call it clod.
With grass on it, 'tis known as sod.
Some kinds are clap and some are sand
All kinds of dirt make up our land.
Let's be more careful of our speech
Our words are not too few to reach!
Let "dirt" stay in its proper place
Even on our hands and face
Rather than belittle the worth
Of Bounteous, Beautiful Mother Earth.
—Woodyard Kindling.

The practical joke is always impractical.

A little girl usually will pick the most worst looking doll in the pile and that may account for the kind of husbands some women pick.

The fellow who first proved that a straight line was the shortest distance between two points lived before they had detours.

Vagrant Musings.

Just because a person is always talking is no sign he will develop into a fluent speaker.

We bet the fellow who always tests a coin to see if it is good will try to chip the paving blocks on the golden streets to see if they are not plated.

It is wrong to say wisdom comes with age. Just look at the wise young people in Maryville.

A man may not be afraid of hard work but he will not turn his back on easy work.

Too many of us seem to think if we had the other fellow's job we could get ahead quicker.

Some girls get mad when a shiek kisses them and others like it too.

What this old world really needs to make it better is to put a muzzle on a lot of those people who are going around telling people how to improve it.

When one of the neighbor women wants to make another envious she will tell how her husband scolded because she did not buy a more expensive hat and suit.

There are some people who put their money on interest at the banks and there are some who give it to the stock salesmen.

"It is a long lane which has no turning" we often quote. It may not lead anywhere when it does turn.

Perhaps the reason lightning does not strike in the same place twice is because the place is not there after the first time.

The average flapper who does not like to sweep because it puts callouses on her hands thinks nothing about it if she gets them from handling the steering wheel.

The average motorist alone in his car when he is driving to work in the morning is always subdued and depressed when he drives by a group at a corner waiting for a car, as he would like to pick up somebody but, as he can't decide who, he drives on in glum silence.

From the short distance it goes we can't understand why they call it the long greep.

Lyceum Theatre
ST. JOSEPH

2 nights, Mon.-Tues, Nov. 5-6
Another Guaranteed Attraction.

To my Patrons:

On Monday and Tuesday nights, November 5 and 6, JOHN GOLDEN, producer of LIGHTNIN', will present

"The First Year"

A Comic Tragedy of Married Life by Frank Craven, Staged by Winchell Smith.

Mr. Golden is one of the producers that can always be depended upon to bring to us strictly first class companies and productions and I can positively assure you that THE FIRST YEAR will be one of the best he has ever offered.

This comedy had a two season's run in New York, scoring a success second only to 'Lightnin'" I can guarantee Lyceum patrons that it will be one of the real treats of the season.

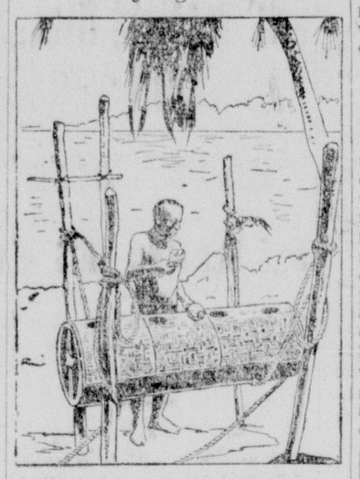
C. U. Philley, Manager
Lyceum Theatre, St. Joseph, Mo.

Mail Orders Now:
PRICES
Orchestra 19 rows $2.50, 4 rows $2.00
Balcony 6 rows $1.50, 6 rows $1.00
Gallery 50c (Add Tax)
Enclose self addressed stamped envelope

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Hollow Log Is Wireless Set of Wild Jungle Tribes



Long before the first modern radio set came into being the wild South American tribes that live in dense forests and grass-covered plains near the equator, had "wireless" outfits made from the trunks of hollow trees. For years the jungle and tundra have echoed the booming of these huge drums. By means of code systems, each tribal chieftain keeps in touch with his people, calling his warriors, ordering raids against enemies, warning of marauders, or announcing the approach of strangers. The sound emitted by one of these instruments which, it is said, can be heard for many miles, is like the dull, distant boom of a cannon.

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Flying Fur-Bearing Animal Reported Found

Without wings and heavier than air, a newly discovered type of fur-bearing animal, or bird that can fly, was reported recently to the French Zoological Society from the wilds of French Cochin China. About the size of a cat, the creatures are said to rise to a height of several yards by distending their stomachs until they appear like small balloons. Off the ground, they remain either motionless or slowly paddle themselves along with their webbed feet, not unlike the flight of a dragon fly. They have bills like ducks.

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Fighting Fire with Steam Saves Many Oil Wells

In the great oil fields of the West, where the ever-present danger of fire haunts the drillers, steam has been found to be one of the most effective means of combating the flames. As a flash of lightning, a spark from a piece of metal, or a lighted match, may start a blaze that will result in the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property, ceaseless guard is maintained over the wells. Nevertheless, fires are frequent, and batteries of steam boilers are kept in readiness to fight them, as water would only aid their spread. When a gusher turns into a volcano of liquid fire, it is surrounded by a sand embankment to catch the blazing oil; then huge boilers are

brought up, and jets of live steam are turned into the heart of the flames, slowly smothering them

Useful Clamp for Stepladder

A simple and useful clamp for the stepladder, that serves as a rest for holding windows while setting the panes or painting, can be made from two pieces of oak

about 2½ ft. long, with a bolt passing through the center of both as shown: a wingnut is provided on the bolt. It is not necessary to remove the wingnut to attach the clamp. Merely push the clamp over one leg of the stepladder from the inside, and then over the other leg, after which the wingnut is tightened. This tool can be used equally well on a common ladder.

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Filling Auto Vacuum Tank

If a funnel and small gasoline can are at hand, the simplest way to fill the automobile vacuum tank is to remove the plug at the top of the tank and pour in the gasoline. If no funnel is available, the best method of filling the tank quickly is as follows: Close the throttle and shut off the ignition, then press the starter switch. It may be necessary, with some starters, to switch on the ignition for a moment, in order that the starter gears may mesh. The action of the motor will then cause enough suction to draw the gasoline from the rear tank into the vacuum tank. The throttle must be kept closed, as otherwise the engine simply draws most of the air through the carburetor, and not enough through the vacuum tank.

From the short distance it goes we can't understand why they call it the long greep.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

Ruth Wohlford is on the sick list.

Carl Perkins was a Maryville business visitor Saturday.

John Tohmpson sawed wood Tuesday.

S. A. Wohlford butchered a hog Tuesday.

Frank Dougan was a Maryville business visitor Thursday.

Joe Conley was absent from school Wednesday and Thursday.

Reba Maffitt, Katherine Campbell, Glen Rasco and Farrell Dougan visited our school Friday afternoon.

William Maffitt is in school again after a week's absence on account of sickness.

The Fairview Farm Club met Tuesday night at the school house to make preparations for the farmers' picnic to be held at Maryville Saturday.

Frank Dougan trucked some calves to St. Joseph Thursday.

Frank Maffitt trucked a load of hogs to St. Joseph Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skidmore spent Sunday with Mrs. Skidmore's mother, Mrs. Charles Dougan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maffitt and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Maffitt's brother, W. A. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougan and family spent Sunday with S. S. Dunn and family.

Nona Phelps visited school Tuesday. Byrl Dougan visited school Thursday.

Mrs. O. W. Thompson and daughter are visiting this week with Walter Rasco and family.

H. W. Hilsabeck and son, Robert, attended a Duroc Jersey hog sale near Whitesville Tuesday.

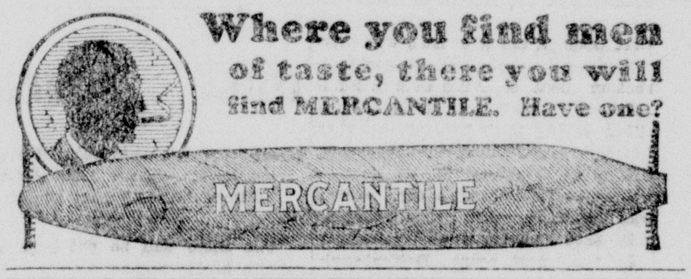
Mrs. Warren Phelps and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. Phelps' mother, Mrs. H. W. Hilsabeck.

Ivan Hilsabeck planted wheat Wednesday and Thursday.

Several from our community attended the annual basket dinner at the Christian Church at Barnard Sunday.

The test of a good show is to be able to wake up anywhere in it, and find something entertaining.—Kansas City Times.

See the new Dodge Brothers Business Sedan, $1385 delivered. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. 27-30



'Tis Time to Think of Christmas

Nothing else you can give will render the pleasure that Christmas Greeting Cards will.

Christmas is swiftly approaching, and the wise person, realizing that engraved Greeting Cards are a product of time and skill, will arrange to place his order very soon.

All orders for special engraving must be placed before November 26. We cannot accept these special orders after this date because it is impossible to get the work out in time for Christmas. We will endeavor to fill throughout the month of December all orders calling for cards as sampled.

The DEMOCRAT-FORUM

A Constructive Force

FROM the day when its first refinery was opened, it has been the earnest endeavor of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) to be a constructive force in the industrial life of the nation.

With all modesty we say—frankly, sincerely, and with profound conviction—that this organization has been such a force.

When this Company was organized, only a few products were taken from crude oil. Today, hundreds of products—useful, convenient, imperatively needed by the public at large—are taken from this single base.

This industrial husbandry, redounding to the material benefit of mankind, is eloquent in demonstrating the kind of work which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has been doing year after year.

This Company always has been a leader. The advanced work it has done in research, discovery, technical application, development and manufacturing, has added much to the wealth of the world.

Hundreds of industries have improved their manufacturing processes and largely increased their productiveness because of the advanced work this Company has done—and such improvement has enabled the manufacturer to sell his products at a lower price than would have been possible otherwise.

Because of the Company's advanced thinking, planning and preparation the price of petroleum products generally has been kept within reasonable bounds in the face of a demand which is unprecedented in history.

Every factor in this great organization is carefully attuned to the constructive ideals of conservation, equity, fairness and justice, which in turn have operated in a comprehensive way to the distinct and material advantage of the thirty million people living in the Middle Western States.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago
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The Queen of Autumn Flowers
Fresh cut daily $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 per dozen, according to size of blooms. Also plenty of Engelmann's fresh cut Roses, Carnations, Dahlias, etc. Special with our bulb sale while they last at these prices, best cut Flower Peonies, strong roots, 50c each, $5.00 per dozen.

"Say It With Flowers."

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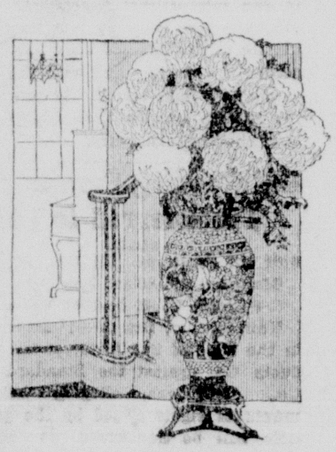
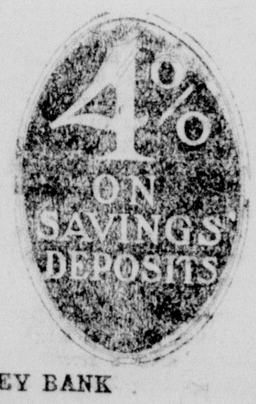


THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.



NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

400 Film Feet Taken of Parade Saturday

Four hundred feet of motion picture films were taken of the parade during Farmers Day Saturday by F. R. Marcell. The parade far exceeded the expectations of those in charge and it was thought at first that 200 feet would be sufficient. At that, only the high spots of the parade were taken according to Mr. Marcell. The films are for the use of the Nodaway County Missouri Farmers Association.

James Lynch, who had charge of the Farmers Day program, said that a conservative estimate of the attendance during the day was 2,500. He said that everybody seemed satisfied and called it a successful day for the farmers.

Sacred Concert at Barnard M. E. Church

A sacred concert was given at the Barnard M. E. Church Sunday night. The following program was given:

Orchestra.
High school chorus.
Invocation.
Piano Trio—Bessie Cole, Ruth Cook, Fern Dougan.
Clarinet Solo—Delman Roelofson.
Vocal Duet—Mesdames Bridges and Reardon.
Orchestra.
High school chorus.
Piano Solo—Bessie Cole.
Vocal Solo—Florine Pollard.
Piano Trio—Mrs. Everett Davis, Mrs. Fred Goff and Marie Turner.
Male Quartette—Fields, Huff, Hagan and Humberd.
Solo—Courtney Phillips.
Address—Prof. Adams.
Orchestra.
Benediction.

The Barnard M. E. Church continues revival service each evening this week except Saturday night.

L. M. Eek to Have Chagre of Campaign

Chicago, Oct. 29—L. M. Eek of the Sisson Loan & Title Co., Maryville, has been appointed chairman of the Maryville alumni committee which will assist Northwestern University in the $5,000,000 building and endowment campaign, it was announced here tonight by Robert W. Campbell, chairman of the national campaign committee. Missouri is being asked to raise $73,425 as the state's quota in the nation-wide campaign which is now under way.

Miss Minnie Talkington of Bedford, Ia., spent the week end at the home of Miss Bernice Howard in Maryville.

K. C. Starts Campaign Against Auto Speeding

Fourteen Persons, Arrested Over Week End, Faced Charges Of Speeding This Morning

Kansas City, Oct. 29—As a warning to speed maniacs, Judge M. J. Kilroy sentenced Henry Minert, 32 years old, to thirty days in jail and fined him $50 for carless driving.

The city has begun a campaign against reckless driving, but while authorities were trying to reduce the number of accidents, another child victim was added to the growing list. John Dickinson, 5 years old, ran in front of a motor car and was knocked to the pavement. He was taken to a hospital here where it is said that his skull is fractured.

The death of Katherine Brockman, 5 years old, who was killed by a speeding motorist, brought the toll of automobiles accidents here since January 1 to 708.

"The number of deaths from motor car accidents is becoming alarming," the chief of police said today.

Fourteen persons, arrested over the week end, faced charges of careless driving in courts here this morning.

Police Battle With Half Crazed Kansan

After Shooting and Seriously Wounding One Man, He Barracades In Basement Room

Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 29—Police poured 200 shots into a house here today before they captured Askolenko Yovanowich, 34 years old, who was crazed and who ran amuck shooting and critically wounding Eugene Hill, 30 years old.

Yovanowich attempted to stop a car in which Hill and Homer Tedrow were driving. When the man refused to stop, Yovanowich fired twice. One shot struck Hill in the left lung.

About a dozen persons trailed Vovanowich to a basement room. When they attempted to enter, they were greeted with shots. However, they crashed through the door and dragged the man from his barracade. They found an automatic pistol and 500 rounds of ammunition.

When questioned at police headquarters, where he was booked on a charge of assault with intent to kill, he said he was "just playing."

Mrs. Lester Hawthorne of Stanberry was a Maryville visitor today.

BOX SUPPER
at Eudora School,
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 30.
6½ miles southwest of Burlington Junction.
Alga Lee Rodman, teacher.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Charles Hutchison in "SPEED." Episode 5 and 6. Also a three reel feature, Baby Marie Osborne, in "DAUGHTERS OF THE WEST." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday and Wednesday
October 30 and 31
Mrs. Wallace Reid in
"Human Wreckage"

The mighty motion picture that will rock the entire civilized world to the depths of its false security. Matinee at 3:00—Children 22c, adults 44c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—Children 22c, adults 44c.

Community Picnic & Basket Dinner
at Pickering

SATURDAY, NOV. 3, beginning at 10 o'clock

Also a free public sale of anything you have to sell.

$100.00 offered in prizes by community.

Famous Boy Violinist to Be in Concert Here

Ewing Poteet Carried Off Honors at Northwest Missouri Meet Here Last Spring.

Ewing Poteet, the boy violinist, who will appear at the Baptist Church Friday night, is already favorably known to many Maryville people. Last May when he carried off the violin honors at the N. W. Missouri High School meet, he was enthusiastically received by hundreds of young people who packed the College auditorium. Nothing like it had ever been heard before. The 11-year-old lad handled his bow like a master. "Nothing short of wonderful," was the comment of Chas. R. Gardner, head of the Conservatory of Music.

Young Poteet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Poteet of St. Joseph. When a child of five he was taken to a chautauqua program where he heard a boy violinist play. He announced that he, too, wished to play the violin. Thinking to satisfy him, his parents arranged with Mr. Wort S. Morse of Kansas City—his present and only teacher—to give him lessons for a month. His work from the start was phenominal. Two years age when Ferenc Veesey, Hungarian violinist, played at the St. Joseph auditorium, the boy's mother took him to play before the master. Veesey was delighted with the child and urged his mother to continue his studies predicting for him a brilliant career. He has since played before Kreisler, Heifitz, and Jacobson, all of whom predict a great future for the lad.

Master Potect is being brought to Maryville by the Woman's Society of the Presbyterian Church, but anticipating a large audience because of the boy's popularity with Maryville young people, the concert will be held in the Baptist Church so that comfort and room can be assured to all. Tickets are on sale at Hotchkin's store.

Officials for Savannah Game Been Chosen

Giles, Sprong and Chatham Will Officiate At Game November 16—Savannah Has Good Team.

The officials for the Maryville-Savannah football game, November 16, were officially announced this morning.

William Giles, former Big Ten referee and now secretary of the Western League Association, will referee. Russel Sprong of Drake University will umpire the game. Chatham of Junior College, St. Joseph, has been selected as head linesman.

Savannah is reputed to have one of the best teams in North Missouri. They have won top-heavy victories all this season, and their closest game has been with eBnton High School of St. Joseph. They won this by a score of 17 to 7.

Randall Was First in Hart's Room

The Burlington Junction Post last week in their account of the capture of Charles Hart, an ex-convict, at the home of George Huff, near Elmo, says Deputy Sheriff Walter W. Randall, took the lead into the room occupied by Hart and was followed closely by the other men. Hart was laying in bed with the cover pulled up over his head. While Randall kept the man covered, Eads of St. Joseph pulled the cover from his head and grabbed a revolver which Hart had beside him in the bed. The St. Joseph officers described Randall's act in going into Hart's room first as courageous.

Accompanying Randall into the room were Sheriff Roach and officers Smith and Eads of St. Joseph.

Skidmore Women Give Play at Royal Hall

The women of the M. E. Church, South, in Skidmore presented "The Courtship of Deacon Jones," to a large audience Friday night at the Royal Hall. The play was directed by Ham Bramble and between acts there were six specialties. The proceeds amounted to $75.00. The list of characters in the play follows: "Deacon Jones," Wilbur Williams; "Topsy Turvy," Hazel Weddle; "Mae Golden,' Gladys Stamper; "Mrs. Spriggs," Myrtle Merritt; "Lord Clarence," Roy Horn; "Frank Golden," Ralph Conrad; and "Ned, the Negro," Ham Bramble.

Dredges are Removing Earth From Canal

Balboa, Canal Zone, Oct. 29.—Dredges today were removing 250,000 cubic yards of earth which slid into the Panama Canal at Gilliard Cut. There was no interruption of traffic.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued this morning to Larry N. Allison of Graham and Ruby T. Randall of Skidmore.

BEAR CATS BEAT HAWKEYES 13 TO 7

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changes in punts were frequent and both teams were about equal in all departments of the game.

In the third quarter Wilson, O'Banion and Masters carried the ball around the end position for substantial gains but the Wesleyan line held when the goal was threatened. Forward passes by the Maryville team were successfully made to Eads and Hay for good gains.

In the fourth quarter the Wesleyan quarterback fumbled and O'Banion pounced upon the ball on the five yard line. O'Banion then carried the ball over the goal for the second touchdown on a line plunge. Wilson passed to Eads for the additional point, making the score 13 to 7 in favor of Maryville.

In the rest of the last quarter the Maryville goal line was threatened by passes, but the Bear Cats were successful in downing the runner before he crossed the goal line. The game ended with the ball in Maryville's possession on the 30 yard line. Score 13 to 7.

Reparation Commission Discuss German Note

Paris, Oct. 29—The inter-Allied reparation commission will meet tomorrow to discuss the latest German note and to consider the calling of an international commission of experts to deal with the reparations problem, it was stated at the foreign office today.

To Speed Up Road Building Program

Civic and Fraternal Organizations To Join In Campaign For a Special Session

The aid of civic and fraternal organizations throughout the state has been enlisted by the Automobile Club of Missouri in its campaign for a speeding up of the state road building program. Resolutions calling on Governor Hyde to summon the legislature in special session have gone out to all local branches of Kiwanis and Rotary, to all chambers of commerce and to the advisory boards, division managers and official garages of the Automobile Club.

The automobile club initiated the movement after Chairman Theodore Gary of the Highway Commission reported that the state roads could be finished in four years instead of eight, provided additional funds at the rate of about $2,000,000 a year were forthcoming. The funds would be applied to maintenance of roads and retirement of bonds and would be raised by an additional tax on motor venicle owners, either through increased license fees or a sales tax on gasoline.

The resolution that has gone to the various bodies throughout the state follows:

"We heartily endorse the proposition to speed up the state highway construction program as suggested by the state highway commission; we do not recommend any particular method of raising the necessary funds for that purpose, but we pledge our support to any reasonable means of raising such funds from the motor vehicle users.

"We urge the governor to call a special session of the General Assembly for the sole purpose of passing necessary road legislation and will use our best endeavors to secure the endorsement of our own organization and other organizations to the support of this general program."

Governor Hyde has indicated his willingness to call a special session, provided it was evident that sentiment was in favor of speeding up the program.

Ward Prayer Meetings.

The Christian Church prayer meetings will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the following homes:

First Ward—Mrs. Wolfort, 329 N. Dewey street, and Mrs. J. E. Fisher, 719 East Fourth.

Second Ward—Mrs. Dora Carr, 212 West Sixth.

Third Ward—Mrs. T. C. Coile, 816 South Mulberry.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. L. S. Yeo, 203 South Vine.

Leave For K. C.

Fred Smith, county clerk, and Jack Pennington left this morning by automobile for Kansas City where they will attend an initiation of Missouri Royal Arch Masons tomorrow night. Mr. Smith will probably visit relatives at Excelsior Springs.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Peoples Telephone Co. will be held at Graham Mo. the fourth day of December at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect five Directors for the year 1924 and other business as may appear.

C. H. TALBOTT, sec'y.
29-31

What Diversified Farming Means to Greater Kansas City

$8,000,000 Increase Annually to the Value of Farm Products of Ray County, Missouri.

$592,000,000 Added Annually to the Gross Production of the Farms Within One Hundred Miles of Kansas City.

To Reach This Goal In 20 Years Would Mean An Average Annual Increase In Value of Farm Products of $29,000,000—Many Counties Have Already Adopted the Program.

Address by J. Frank Smith, Manager of the Good Roads Association of Greater Kansas City Over the Star's Radio Monday Evening, October 1st.

The Good Roads Association of Greater Kansas City has a three-way program of rural improvement which we believe is sane, sound and practical and greatly needed at this time. It includes consolidated rural schools, to give the boys and girls on the farms the same educational advantages as are afforded the boys and girls in the cities; the building of 365-day roads to provide a more dependable and economical transportation system between the farms and the local markets as well as greater social, religious and educational advantages to the farm families; and diversified agriculture, with special attention to dairy farming, to enable the farmers to get more money for their labor and investments and provide a more dependable income than they are having at the present. I will speak for a few minutes this evening on diversified agriculture.

The prosperity of Greater Kansas City, like any other city surrounded by an agricultural territory, depends on the prosperity of the farmers. When the farmers are prosperous and have plenty of money to spend for the luxuries as well as the necessities, Kansas City factories and merchants are also doing a good business along with the merchants of all the smaller towns. When the farmers are having hard times the same condition prevails in Greater Kansas City as well as in all the towns in the territory. The entire state of Kansas and Western Missouri compose the major part of the trade territory of Greater Kansas City.

Wheat Is 75% of Kansas Crops.

Kansas has long been a leader in the production of wheat. Generally speaking, the wheat farmers have made money. It has always been a gamble to grow wheat, but the game has been sufficiently profitable and fascinating to hold the Kansas farmer and keep him from turning to a more diversified farming program. The Kansas landlord, in many cases, has insisted that his tenants raise only wheat. For the last few years, and this year especially, the wheat crop has been a losing proposition.

The Curtis Publishing Company says that the wheat crop represents only 6 per cent of the total income to the farmers of the United States, and that aside from wheat the farmers of the United States are far better off this year than last. The Kansas wheat crop usually represents 75 per cent of the total crop income to the Kansas farmers; therefore, while the poor returns on wheat has not crippled the farmers of the entire United States, still it has been a hard blow to the Kansas farmers and all of the towns in Kansas as well as Greater Kansas City. It is therefore not surprising that bankers and business men in Kansas and Kansas City should be deeply interested in seeing the Kansas farmers turn from so much wheat to diversified farming, which includes many crops instead of one, more good dairy cows, more laying hens, thrifty pigs and many other means of converting the farmer's labor and his crops into ready cash, with a pay-day every day instead of once a year as with wheat.

Western Missouri is in our trade territory and is also in need of more diversified crops, as the major part of the returns from the farms are from corn and wheat and beef cattle and hogs. The Missouri farmers as well as the Kansas farmers need to adopt a program similar to the Wisconsin farmers in order to have larger and more dependable returns from their farms.

What Is "Diversified Farming?"

Some may ask, "What do you mean by Diversified agriculture?" We mean a farming program whereby the crops are rotated in order to rebuild the soil and thus secure larger yields per acre. It means instead of two crops, as wheat and corn, to have ten or fifteen crops that bring in good cash returns. It means converting the farm crops into cash by feeding them to live stock, as dairy cows, pigs and chickens. It means a program by which the farmer and his family do most of their work without so much cash being paid out for harvest hands and threshers and other work requiring so much extra help. It means cash crops that bring in large returns per acre. More attention to silo and less to wheat bins; making the care of a good herd of dairy cows a part of the day's work instead of a chore; giving time and care to a good flock of heavy laying hens in place of feeding a lot of non-layers without knowing whether they are layers or loafers.

The farmers of Wisconsin have been following a program of diversified agriculture for thirty-five years, and as a result that state today is the most prosperous agricultural state in the Union. The fields of Wisconsin are producing about double the yield of grain and hay and other crops per acre as the Kansas fields and about 50 per cent more than Missouri. The soil and climate of Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri is far better than that of Wisconsin. We have long summers and mild winters, while Wisconsin has long, cold winters and short cropping seasons. But the Wisconsin farmer has learned how to win against these odds.

Missouri vs. Wisconsin.

To illustrate further what we mean by Diversified Farming, a program of many crops and methods of making money on the farm, I will give you a concrete illustration. Ray County, Missouri, is located fifty miles northeast of Kansas City. Richmond is the county seat. Excelsior Springs is on the line between Clay and Ray counties. Ray county extends from the Missouri river north, which gives it all of the fertile bottom lands along the river on the north side for thirty miles. It is one of the fifteen best counties in Missouri. It is close to good markets, and if farmed like the farms of Wisconsin, it would produce twice as much per acre as it does now. You ask, how could such a thing be done. Here is a comparison between Ray County, Missouri, and Jefferson County, Wisconsin, one of twenty leading dairy counties of that state:

Thirty-five years ago the farmers of Wisconsin were raising wheat, corn, barley and rye. They had no more cows than the Missouri farmer and they did not know whether their cows were boarders or profit makers. They discovered that they were making a big mistake by impoverishing their soil and depending wholly on two or three grain crops. Then they turned to dairy cows and crop rotation and diversification. Here are some comparisons between these two counties:

Value of animals on hand January 1, 1922, and value of all crops raised in year 1921:

Items.	Ray Co., Missouri.	Jefferson Co., Wis.
Hogs	$ 438,736	$ 241,366
Dairy cattle	338,850	3,471,605
Beef cattle	434,200	372,330
Sheep	38,136	15,134
Horses and mules	630,320	1,156,122
Total live stock	$1,880,242	$ 5,256,557
Corn	$1,118,816	$ 1,130,121
Wheat	353,760	88,803
Oats	127,581	525,452
Barley	170	46,364
Rye	2,267	29,511
Peas	.....	56,704
Clover Seed	.....	25,663
Clover and timothy hay	423,809	685,012
Alfalfa	144,800	669,142
Wild Hay	198	318,673
All other tame hay	3,730	136,272
Potatoes	165,000	164,871
Tobacco	.....	51,612
Sugar beets	.....	28,462
Total value of all crops	$2,340,131	$ 3,956,652
Milk produced	900,125	4,221,364
Total gross production	$5,120,498	$13,464,573
		5,120,498
Excess of Jefferson Co., Wis., over Ray Co., Mo.		$ 8,344,075

Double the Income Per Person.

By dividing the gross production in each county by the rural population it gives to every man, woman and child on the farms of Ray County $405.42 each per year and to the rural population of Jefferson County, Wisconsin, $833.15 each per year. It also gives a gross income per acre of improved lands in Ray County, Missouri, of $19.39, while in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, it gives a gross income per acre of $61.72 per year.

During the past ten years the average corn crop in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, has excelled the corn yield per acre in Ray County, Missouri, by 11 bushels; wheat by 5 bushels; oats by 13.5 bushels; alfalfa $33.56 per acre; clover and timothy $9.21 per acre more. Jefferson County, Wisconsin, cows produce 500 gallons of milk per year, while Ray County, Missouri, cows only produce 309 gallons. Milk produced in Ray County, Missouri, in 1921 was $900,125, while in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, it was worth $4,221,364.

Milk vs. Other Crops.

The milk crop in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, brought the farmers as much as the combined value of all of the cattle, horses, mules, hogs and sheep owned by the Ray County, Missouri, farmers January 1, 1922, and the total value of their wheat, corn, alfalfa, clover and timothy, oats and potatoes for the year 1921. The Ray County farmers do not like to milk cows nor care for poultry. They look upon these matters as chores chiefly to be done by the women and children. If the farmers would give as much time to the cows and hens as they deserve, the income to the average farmer would be increased and made vastly more dependable.

Ray County, Missouri, has no hard roads. Jefferson County, Wisconsin, has over 400 miles of gravel and paved roads. The Jefferson County, Wisconsin, farms are smaller than in Ray County. In Ray County they average 104 acres of improved lands, while in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, it is 67 acres. While Ray County, Missouri, has 46,000 improved acres more than Jefferson County, still there are 3,500 more people living on the farms of Jefferson County than there are in Ray County, Missouri.

Advantage in Diversification.

To sum up the results of diversified agriculture as demonstrated in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, as against the system in Ray County, Missouri, the advantages are as follows: More people on the farms, smaller farms, more income per person, larger income per acre of land, more milk per cow, more miles of good roads, gross production on the farms of Jefferson County $13,464,573 as against $5,120,498 in Ray County. An advantage or increased buying power to the diversified farmers of $8,344,075 per year.

A comparison of the gross value of all crops, live stock and agricultural products produced on the farms in the seventy-one counties in the 100-mile radius of Greater Kansas City in 1921 with those produced in the state of Wisconsin shows that if our farms were producing like those of Wisconsin the increased value of all farm products here would be $592,000,000.

If this wonderful increased production could be reached in the next twenty years and each year would show an average improvement it would mean an average increase in gross production of all farm products of over $29,000,000 per year.

You can very properly ask, "Do the farmers of Kansas and Missouri take kindly to the suggestion that they follow more nearly the program of the Wisconsin farmer?" I will say that they do. This program has been presented before meetings of farmers and business men in some thirty-five counties during the past year and without an exception it has been endorsed. Some communities are turning to it faster than others, but all are getting more and more interested.

57% of Profits Depend on Buying Power.

A representative of one of the largest and most reliable commercial organizations of New York, who keeps tab on business conditions and the causes and effects of trade, made the statement before one of the civic clubs of Kansas City a few days ago: "That 57 per cent of the profits of every business is due to the buying power of the people in its trade territory, while 43% comes from the efficiency of the organization and popularity of the product." In other words, 57 per cent of the profits of every business man in Kansas and Missouri depends largely on the buying power of the farmers, a condition over which the business man has little or no control.

This same man said that the farmers of Wisconsin had been less effected by the readjustment process since the war than those of any other state. He said the program of diversified agriculture, and especially dairy farming as followed in Wisconsin, had saved the farmers of that state from being seriously affected by the slump in farm prices. That they had so many crops and were so highly efficient in their methods that their buying power had maintained almost the same level for the past four years.

If the business men, bankers and merchants of Kansas and Missouri will note this condition in Wisconsin it will win their support to a program of diversified farming.

At the close, an offer was made to send the address to any who would write. As a result, requests have come from all over Kansas and Missouri. The people are hungry for this information.

Should Uncle Sam Handle Farm Products?

Samuel Adams, Director General, Uncle Sam's Voters, Washington, D. C.

A bill before the last Congress to create a government marketing corporation to buy farm products in this country and to sell them here and abroad, introduced by Snator Norris, of Nebraska, and Congressman Sinclair of North Dakota, created a great deal of discussion. This measure was supported by the American Federation of Labor, the railwaymen's organizations and will be vigorously fought for in the newly-elected Congress which convenes in December. Many of the senators and congressmen from western states were committed to this measure in their campaign.

YES.

1. The present expense of marketing farm products is tremendous and the whole system of marketing farm products is wasteful and inefficient. The farmer gets, on the average, only about 37 cents of the dollar which the consumer pays for farm products. In the case of most of these farm products, the freight rate is a relatively small amount of the spread of 63 cents between what the producer of farm products gets and the consumer of farm products pays. The larger part of this spread is due to inefficient methods of distribution and to profits to middlemen.

2. Farmers have suffered during the last three years as no other class of people in the nation have suffered, through tremendous reduction in the prices which thy have received for their products. This reduction is due to several causes; the fact that freight rates went up as prices to farmers for their products went down, to high interest charges, inability to get credit, reduction in the effective foreign demand for farm products and financial control of the system of marketing of farm products. It is estimated that the farmers have lost approximately $20,000,000,000 by the deflation in the prices they received for their products since the Armistice, but consumers have paid nearly as high prices for farm products, with a few exceptions, as when farmers were receiving the peak of prices therefor.

3. Farming is the one basic industry which cannot adapt the supply of its product to the effective demand at a fair price. Manufacturers of steel, machinery, clothing, foodstuffs, etc., can buy a stated amount of raw material and adjust production to the probable market at a fair price. Farmers can to a certain extent reduce acreage but as their industry is subject to the weather and climatic conditions, they cannot gauge the total yield per farm within 25 to 50 per cent.

4. Every other method tried to secure farmers a fair price, which means costs of production and a reasonable profit for their products, has failed, as far as staple farm products, such as cotton, wheat, potatoes, etc., are concerned. Farmers' cooperative and commodity marketing organizations have succeeded in getting a fair price for farmers temporarily for farm products raised by a relatively few farmers, or in relatively limited area, but there has not been any large successful commodity marketing of staple farm products. Only about 3 per cent of the wheat and 15 per cent of the cotton marketed last year was sold through any large cooperative association. The agricultural emergency tariff law and the rates on farm products in the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Bill have not materially helped producers of staple farm products.

5. Government guarantee of prices for farm products would help the farmer, but would not prevent profiteering in farm products by middlemen which might result in exorbitantly high prices to consumers of farm products, and to embitter them against the farmers, although the farmers were not themselves doing any profitering.

6. During 1922, nearly one-fifth of the farms of the nation changed occupants and two million of the farm population left the farms. Agriculture is in about the most serious condition in its entire history.

7. Farmers have to take enormous risks in crop losses due to causes over which they have no control. The Department of Agriculture estimates that the crop losses during the 11 years, 1908 to 1919, inclusive, amounted to $28,500,000,000. This is in addition to losses from low prices.

8. Foreign governments are buying wheat and other staple farm products in this country in pools, and it is impossible and impractical for the small farmers' cooperative organizations each to maintain a foreign distributing agency. Farmers cannot compete with pooled buying of farm products by foreign countries. A government marketing corporation is necessary to handle the export of farm products.

9. A government marketing corporation would not have to buy all farm products, but the fact that it is in existence would force commercial middlemen and distributors of farm products to more efficient methods.

10. Municipal governments have done much more for city people than state and local government have done for farmers. The farmers' chief needs are economic, but no state or county can efficiently and economically handle staple farm products raised throughout the nation.

11. All the arguments advanced against the government handling of farm products were advanced against the parcel post and simmered down to objection on the part of those who were making a great deal of money out of the express companies in that case, just as the middlemen speculators in farm products are making profits out of distributing farm products today.

NO.

1. The basic characteristic of the American people is individual initiative. We are not socialistically inclined and it is not wise for the government to undertake to do anything which the people can do.

2. Purchase of farm products by the government would lead to a great overproduction of the crops which the government bought, if the government paid more than the current market prices. If the government did not pay farmers more than the going market prices, a government marketing corporation would be useless to farmers. The real difficulty of the farmer is that he keeps on producing too much crop without regard to probable demand. After every short crop of potatoes the farmer increases the acreage of potatoes, and there is a bumper crop with resulting low prices. This is true of most farm products.

3. A government marketing corporation is really only an indirect subsidy to farmers, and farmers have opposed a subsidy to the railroad and shipping interests and cannot consistently ask for any such relief, nor is it a wise policy.

4. Farmers have been injured more by speculation in farm land and by buying wild cat stock than by reduction in the prices they receive for their products. The Joint Congressional Agriculture Inquiry Commission estimated that although the Census Bureau reports that the increase in the selling price of farm lands from 1910 to 1920 was in round figures $26,400,000,000, the increase in the value of farm lands due to the investment of the owners was only $3,017,000,000. This speculation in farm lands has placed a very heavy burden upon farmers. It is also estimated that since the Armistice farmers have purchased at least $500,000,000 of worthless wild cat stock.

5. Farmers should reduce their costs of production and distribution and become more efficient and business-like, instead of asking the government to handle farm products. Farmers should secure lower freight rates and low interest rates. They should also curtail or control the production of staple farm products and insist upon establishing a parity between prices farmers get and prices they pay.

6. Farmers should insist upon adequate federal control over prices of things they buy, such as machinery, implements and fertilizers, and should develop their cooperative and commodity marketing organizations instead of asking the government to subsidize them and handle their produce.

7. It is inefficient and foolish to raise farm products in this country that can be raised more cheaply abroad, and a government marketing corporation would tend to encourage farmers to raise crops which cannot economically and advantageously be produced in this country.

8. The government obviously could not buy all farm products and it would be discrimination for it to buy some farm products and leave other farmers to their fate.

9. If the government embarks upon the handling of farmiproducts, there is no telling where it will stop. The government is already overburdened with bureaus and bureaucracy.

10. It would be better for the government to guarantee a special minimum price for certain farm products, which would insure the farmers a better return than they have received today, but which would not involve the government in the enormously expensive and complicated business of handling farm products.

Fermenting Time

A LITTLE CONFIDENTIAL MATTER I WANTED TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT- I WONDER IF YOU HAD ABOUT THE STORE A RECEPTACLE OF SOME SORT- AN EMPTY KEG WOULD DO VERY NICELY— SOMETHING THAT I CAN PUT THE JUICE OF GRAPES IN
SOAP
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Missouri, A Mining State.

Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture has been working for three years in preparing a new bulletin which was issued this week under the title of "Missouri in Paragraphs," dealing in chapters with the agricultural and other general resources in comparison with other states. Herewith are a few of the paragraphs about Missouri as a mining state:

Missouri has great deposits of onyx.

Missouri has the largest lead mines in the world.

The richest lead belt in all the world is in Missouri.

Missouri is 4th in the production of Portland cement.

Missouri has the largest stalagmite of yellow onyx in the world.

In the year of 1916 Missouri produced minerals valued at $78,558,422.

Missouri is first in the combined bulk and value of lead and zinc production.

Missouri is 9th among the states in the value of mineral resources and output.

Missouri has the very largest limestone marble deposits in the United States.

The manufacture of mineral paint from Missouri products is an important industry.

Silver is produced annually in Missouri through the refining of lead and other ores.

Missouri's red granite is unexcelled for richness of color, strength and durability.

There was a lot of excitement in a restaurant the other evening. A diner found an oyster in his soup.

See the new Dodge Brothers Business Sedan, $1385 delivered. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. 27-30

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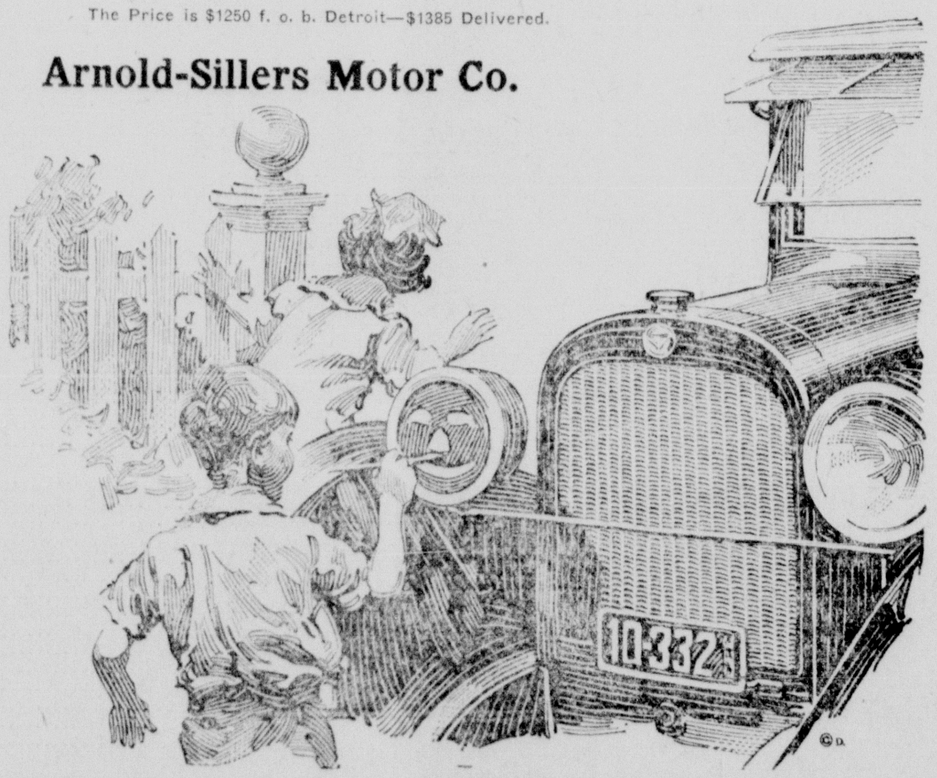

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

Remember—A low price does not mean that any article is a bargain. Its "what you get for your money," that proves you have obtained a "bargain." These bargain for

Tuesday & Wednesday

10 lb cloth sacks C. & H. Cane Sugar, fine granulated for **98c**

Choice lot home grown Potatoes (Ohios), per bu....65c

5 lb sacks fresh ground Graham Flour 35c

First class lean streaked Bacon, per lb.....18c

Fine Honey, big frames, each 22½c

How would you like to buy 3 cans Campbell's Tomatoe Soup for...25c You can do it right now. The regular price is 36c.

New home made Cider in your jug, gallon 30c

Gallon cans Northwestern Pears for 65c

New Prunes, big size fruit, per lb.....15c

Larsens Sliced Beets, solid filled cans, quart size..20c
No. 2 size.....15c

Emerald Brand Butterine, pound prints 20c

BLANTON Creamo CHURNED IN CREAM

Cremo nut butter nothing else approches it for richness and unformity, pound cartons 28c, 2lb cartons, 55c

Del monte Spinach (finest to be had) No 1 tall cans..15c
No. 2 tall cans.....20c
quart size 25c gallon cans 75c

300 pails (Glen Thomas Mfg.) Home Sorghum, its strictly fancy No 10 pails are **$1.25**

12 lbs Idaho Wonder Beans for $1.00

New Candies, Polly chrome Mints, Society Mints or Fairy Stick in glass jars at, each 15c

All the better brands laundry Soap advanced last week. But we have very heavy stock and give you another chance to buy at less than wholesale:

Pett Bros. Ben Hur; Peet Bros. Crystal White; Proctor & Gamble's P & G; Proctor & Gamble's Luna—any of the lot at.....4c per bar
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Our coffe business is increasing rapidly, new customers are asking for our brands, our shipments now arrive from the Roaster twice each week. We offer exceptional values in Over The Top at 25c per pkg or 70c for 3 lb can.

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Fancy Virginia Star Sweet Potatoes, per lb.....5c

Smoked Bacon Squares, lb 14c

Apples for immediate use (good seconds) per bu $1.00

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Forsyth's regular Hams, (skin and fat removed) per lb .....21c half or whole.

Morrells Skinned Hams per lb .....23c will cut in halves at this per lb 23c will cut in halves at this price

Good Turnips, peck 15c

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Jonathans in bbls at....$5.00
Jonathans, per bu.....$1.75
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Be sure to include a pkg. of Roman Meal in your order. Very nutritious and easily digested—relieves constipation. You will reorder on Roman Meal. 35c for big box.

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Blue Ribbon Brand Peeled Peaches, now crop now ready and price is cheaper than last season.
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SOCIETY.

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday.

Y. W. C. A. of State Teachers College will give annual Hallowe'en masquerade party for student body in College library, 8 p. m.

Wesleyan Bible and Busy Men's classes of First Methodist Church, Hallowe'en masquerade party for families in basement of church, 8 p. m.

Mutual Improvement Circle meets with Mrs. J. E. Melvin, 212 West Lincoln street, 2:30 p. m.; a program on short stories will be given.

Wednesday.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. T. F. Reimer, 810 North Main street.

Skidmore Neighborly Club, Hallowe'en party at home of Mrs. Minnie McMahon with Mrs. Nina Geyer and Mrs. Rosa Spahr as assisting hostesses.

Thursday.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of First Methodist Church, home of Mrs. J. C. Allender, 316 South Fillmore street, 2:30 p. m.

Friendship Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. Frank Wilmes.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club meets with Mrs. James Jones.

Rockford Community Club meets at home of Mrs. Ernest Bainum; the afternoon will be spent in an old-fashioned wool picking.

Friday.

Jolly Farmers Club, masquerade party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bracken; members requested to come masked.

Brides' Bridge Club.

Mrs. Clifford Hull will entertain the Brides' Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on West Fourth St.

Meet at Estes Home.

The T. E. L. Mother's class of the Baptist Church will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Estes, 122 North Walnut street. Election of officers will be held.

Hall Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall and family had as their dinner guests Sunday at their home near Wilcox, Mrs. C. M. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dice, and Mrs. Marcella Hunt, all of Stanberry.

Howard Dinner Guests

Mrs. Florence Howard, 603 Buchanan street, entertained at dinner Saturday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Bainum and sons, Orlo, Howard and Fletcher Bainum of Sheridan; Miss Minnie Talkington of Bedford, Ia., Miss Velma Hayden, and Bernice, Edith and Mary Howard.

Dollar Social.

A dollar social was given Thursday afternoon by the women of the Skidmore Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. J. C. Spahr. Thirty members were present and each one told how the money was earned. The program included a reading, "The Deacon's Courtship," by Mrs. Lon Oakerson; readings by Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Martin Riley and Mrs. Spahr; a German song by Mrs. Elizabeth Riley; a Swedish song by Mrs. Henry Barrett; and an Indian song by Mrs. Lon Oakerson. Refreshments of apple pie and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. O. Miller, and Miss Minnie Kramer. The proceeds amounted to $54.61.

Special Meeting Tomorrow.

The local camp of Royal Neighbors will hold a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall when Mrs. Laura Brumagin of East St. Louis, national organizer of camps and Mrs. Mae E. Moore of Kansas City, state supervising deputy, will speak. The affair will be in the nature of a booster meeting and is for all camps in Nodaway County. All members are requested to meet at 2 o'clock sharp.

Noland Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noland, 311 South Market street, entertained at dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer of Maryville, Mrs. Cina Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Husband, all of Gaynor; and Alice Louise Noland, little daughter of the hosts.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Strong entertained at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, 1202 East Third street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swaney and children, Doris, Florence, Herbert and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. John Loch and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swaney, Mrs. W. R. McKee and Roy McKee of Pickering.

Masquerade Party

The members of the White Cloud Club will entertain their families at a masquerade party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. W. B. Fisher. Each member is expected to bring fare for her family, and each family is to furnish one stunt for the program. The regular club meeting, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hukill, has been postponed.

Gaynor Friendship Club

The Gaynor Friendship Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Gerrard. The time was spent in sewing rug rags, afterwhich dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her two daughters, Laura and Mrs. Hardie Shellman. Besides the members the visitors were Truman Young, Loren and Harley Gerrard, Lois and Velda Shellman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. E. Hilton November 8. Roll call will be answered by quotations from the Bible.

Halloween Tacky Party

Marybel and Jimmie Shanks entertained a number of their friends at a Halloween tacky party Saturday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shanks, 207 West Ninth street. Zora Swanson won the prize for the best girl's costume and Junior Reavis for the best boy's costume. Mrs. Lester Lyle and Ruth Kramer assisted Mrs. Shanks in entertaining and serving refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, cider, popcorn balls and apples. The guests were Dorothy Henderson, Maxine Butler, Virginia and Louise Masters, Zora Swanson, Helene and Larue Robey, Martha Jane Roberts, Helen Marjorie Peavis, Helen Kelley, Helen and Ruth Kramer, Juanita and Katherine Lattin, Virginia Coe, Gertrude Frede, Esteline Lyle, Doris Wray, Winifred Jantz, Harold Culver, Harlan Farrar, Lawrence Garten, Jimmie Brummett, Robert Geist, Junior Reavis, Donald Masters, Max Reimer and Edward Frede.

Entertained at Treese Home.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Treese on West Fifth street. Music was a feature of the evening. In the party were Mrs. Ralph Alloway, Stella Comer, Willie and Marguerite Reese, Marjean and Irena Alloway, Carl Hildreth, Crystal, Frank and Ora Treese, Perry Antrim and Elbert McKee.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home in Bedison in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Treese, who were recently married, and S. S. Allen of Cozad, Nebr., who is visiting Nodaway County relatives. Plates were laid for the following named: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alloway, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearingen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunk and children, Irena and Marjean Alloway, Carl Hildreth, Gene Hilsabeck, Fred Dodd, the honor guests and hosts. Mrs. B. W. Thompson of Malvern, Ia., was an afternoon guest. Mrs. Treese was formerly Miss Gladys Alloway.

Mrs. Allender Hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Allender was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on South Fillmore street. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, Miss Clara Bellows of Banning, Cal., and Mrs. Noble C. Covey of Pueblo, Colo.

Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. Marc V. Sims, 131 South Main street, entertained informally at bridge this afternoon in compliment to her mother, Mrs. John Cornish, and her sister, Mrs. B. A. Swift, both of Louisiana, Mo.

Penelope Club.

The Penelope Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett, 302 East Fourth street. The members are requested to bring fruit for box to be shipped to Orphans Home, and quilt blocks.

Stag Bridge Party.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Phares entertained a number of the former's friends Saturday night at their new home on East Edwards street in honor of Harvey C. McClary of St. Joseph. Bridge was played at four tables. The guests were Joseph Jackson, B. M. Chandler, Richard and Dennis Collins, W. J. Montgomery, C. W. Yehle, Frank P. Reuillard, E. E. Williams, James Tou George Robb Ellison, M. L. Beattie, Clarence Vogt, Murray Welling and Lawrence Schumacher.

Hallowe'en Circus Tonight

The Young Ladies of St. Mary's Church will give a Hallowe'en circus this evening in the basement of the church. There will be side shows and refreshments served.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Lawson and son, Kenneth Dean, entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger and son, Donald, all of Maryville.

Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Jasper, north of Ravenwood, in observance of the eighteenth birthday of their son, Virgil Jasper. The evening was spent in dancing and games after which refreshments were served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Darl Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hubbell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Jasper, Misses Velma Lawson, Alice Morin, Elva Willson, Opal Ingram, Lottie Hantze, Hazel Lauber, and Harold Hantz, Leslie Morin, Virgil Jasper, Jack Elkins, Malcolm Barnes and Hassell Keiger.

Hallowe'en Party.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. R. C. Person entertained the members of Chapter L. P. E. O., at a Hallowe'en party Saturday afternoon at the home of the former on South Main street. After a short business meeting the members donned ghost costumes, and the first feature was a "Who's Who" guessing contest. The members were then requested to find their way to the basement and later to the garret. The last one to reach the attic was required to tell a ghost story. Hallowe'en refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. J. B. Harrison of St. Joseph and Mrs. J. R. Sickels of Enid, Okla.

Mahan-Fike Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Myrle Mahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahan of Hopkins, and Edward G. Fike took place last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of a few guests at the couple's new home in Hopkins. The bride is an active member of Chapter K, P. E. O. and for several years has been bookkeeper for the Sayler Hardware Company. Mr. Fike is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Hopkins.

Halloween Party

The Junior Epworth League of the First Methodist Church was entertained at a Halloween party Saturday afternoon at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Leonard Bosch. Halloween games and contests were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. These members were present: R. Delle Chick, Grace Geist, Eleanor and Judd Nicholas, Lucile and Kenneth Leeson, Theresa Donahue, Genevieve Miller, Elizabeth Hull, Virginia Larmer, Mildred Bratcher, and Miss Elva Aley.

Farnan Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Farnan entertained at dinner yesterday at their home near Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrigan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue and family of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farnan and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brady, Miss Marguerite Brady, Stephen and Alfred Brady, and Mrs. W. M. Donahue and Miss Margaret and Alice Donahue of Maryville.

Lyle Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle entertained at dinner Saturday evening at their home, 416 West Thompson street, when their guests were their son, C. O. Lyle and son, Jack Mason of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children, John, Chester and Marie. Mr. Lyle returned to Omaha this morning and his little son remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Parent Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parent had as their guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John Belcher, Gladys Parent, Georgia Lund, Cecil Clemons, Cecil Lund and Cliff Moon.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

DON'T FORGET THE WRESTLING MATCH
TONIGHT AT THE COLLEGE GYM, 8:30.
An Undefeated Meets a Champion.
Reserve Seats $1.00; General Admission, 75c
Students, 50c; Ladies Free.
Auspices American Legion.

EMPIRE THEATRE
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—
LIONEL BARRYMORE
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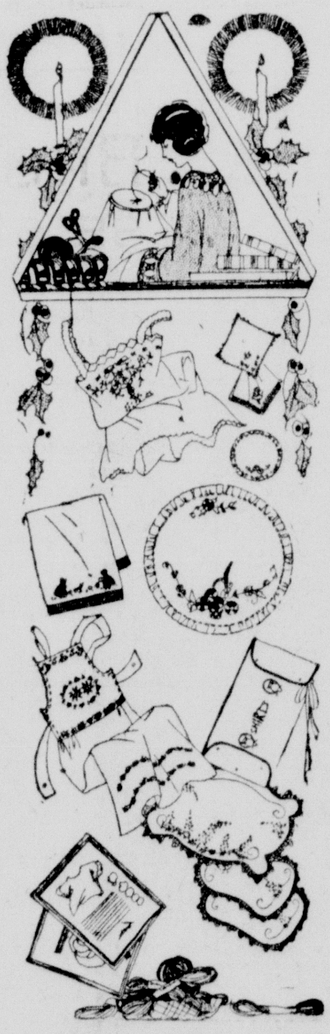

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The BROWN MOUSE

by Herbert Quick

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CHAPTER VIII.—Jim has Christmas dinner at Colonel Woodruff's, and listening to him, Jennie begins to do some thinking concerning his ability and his prospects.

CHAPTER IX.—In the evening Jim, as well as he knows how, courts Jennie, without, however, making much progress, though she is quickly losing her poor opinion of him.

CHAPTER X.—Jennie, elected county superintendent of schools, receives so many complaints from people of the district concerning Jim's methods of teaching that she finds herself compelled formally to ask for his resignation. After she has left, Jim is visited by Colonel Woodruff, who strongly urges him to refuse to resign, and offers to back him. Jim agrees to stick, for a while at least.

CHAPTER XI.—A meeting of the school board, which had been gathered to "get" Jim, is confronted by Jennie, who upholds him. He conducts an examination of his pupils at the meeting, to prove that he is not neglecting their "book learning" by the introduction of other subjects which he considers of importance. The splendid showing made by the children converts many, who had doubted, to his views.

CHAPTER XII.—The novel ideas which Jim has introduced have been talked about outside the county, and he is visited by Professor Withers, extension lecturer at the state university, who invites him to deliver an address at the next annual meeting of the Farmers' institute.

CHAPTER XIII.—Professor Withers is impressed by many of the innovations made by Irwin and so informs Colonel Woodruff and Jennie, somewhat to the astonishment of both. The colonel suggests to Jim that he (the colonel) seek election to the school board, replacing Cornelius Bonner, implacable enemy of Jim Irwin.

CHAPTER XIV.—Feigning sickness, Newton Bronson, youngster whom Irwin has redeemed from idleness and folly and set on the right path, and who almost worships the teacher, keeps his father from voting at the school board election. Bronson is a friend of Bonner, and would have voted for him. As it is, Colonel Woodruff is chosen for the position, owing to Bronson's absence.

CHAPTER XV.—Jim convinces the farmers of the district of the advantages to be derived from a cooperative creamery, and it is agreed to establish one. His rise to a position of leadership in the community, and high responsibility, has made a distinct difference in Jennie's feelings toward Jim, which she is forced to acknowledge to herself.

CHAPTER XVI

Jim Goes to Ames.

Jim had never felt more the upstart uneducated farm-hand than when he was introduced to that audience at Ames by Professor Withers, nor more completely disgraced than when he concluded his remarks. Even the applause was to him a kindly effort on the part of the audience to comfort him in his failure. His only solace was the look in Jennie's eyes.

"Young man," said an old farmer who wore thick glasses and looked

"I Want to Have a Talk With You."

like a Dutch burgomaster, "I want to have a little talk with you."

"This is Mr. Hofmyer of Pottawatomie county," said the dean of the college.

"I'm glad to meet you," said Jim. "I can talk to you now."

"No," said Jennie. "I know Mr. Hofmyer will excuse you until after dinner. We have a little party for Mr. Irwin, and we shall be late if we don't hurry."

"Where can I see you after supper?" asked Mr. Hofmyer.

Easy it was to satisfy Mr. Hofmyer; and Jim was carried off to a dinner given by County Superintendent Jennie to Jim, the dean, Professor Withers, and one or two others—and a wonderfully select and distinguished company it seemed to Jim. Jennie seized a moment's opportunity to say, "You did beautifully, Jim; everybody says so."

"I failed!" said Jim. "You know I failed. I couldn't remember my speech. I can't stay here feasting. I want to get out in the snow."

"You made the best address of the meeting; and you did it because you forgot your speech," insisted Jennie.

"Does anybody else think so?"

"Why, Jim! You must learn to believe in what you have done. Even Con Bonner says it was the best. He says he didn't think you had it in ye!"

This advice from her to "believe in what you have done"—wasn't there something new in Jennie's attitude here? Wasn't his belief in what he was doing precisely the thing which had made him such a nuisance to the county superintendent? However, Jim couldn't stop to answer the question which popped up in his mind.

"What does Professor Withers say?" he asked.

"He's delighted—silly!"

"Silly!" How wonderful it was to be called "silly"—in that tone.

"I shouldn't have forgotten the speech if it hadn't been for this darned boiled shirt and collar, and for wearing a cravat," urged Jim in extenuation.

"You ought to 've worn them around the house for a week before coming," said Jennie. "Why didn't you ask my advice?"

"I will, next time, Jennie," said Jim. "I didn't suppose I needed a bittingrig—but I guess I did!"

Jennie ran away then to ask Nils Hansen and Bettina to join their dinner party. She had a sudden access of friendliness for the Hansens. Nils refused because he was going out to see the college herds fed; but at Jennie's urgent request, reinforced by pats and hugs, Bettina consented. Jennie was very happy, and proved herself a beaming hostess. The dean devoted himself to Bettina—and Jim found out afterward that this inquiring gentleman was getting at the mental processes of a specimen pupil in one of the new kind of rural schools, in which he was only half inclined to believe. He thanked Jim for his speech, and said it was "most suggestive and thought-provoking," and as the party broke up slipped into Jim's hand a check for the honorarium. It was not until then that Jim felt quite sure that he was actually to be paid.

Mr. Hofmyer was waiting to give Jim the final convincing proof that he had produced an effect with his speech.

"Do you teach the kind of school you lay out in your talk?" he asked.

"I try to," said Jim, "and I believe I do."

"Well," said Mr. Hofmyer, "that's the kind of education I b'lieve in. I kep' school back in Pennsylvany fifty years ago, and I made the scholars measure things, and weigh things, and apply their studies as fur as I could."

"All good teachers have always done that," said Jim. "Froebel, Pestalozzi, Colonel Parker—they all had the idea which is at the bottom of my work; 'learn to do by doing,' and connecting up the school with life."

"M'h-m," grunted Mr. Hofmyer, "I hain't been able to see how Latin connects up with a high-school kid's life—unless he can find a Latin settlement som'eres and git a job clerkin' in a store."

"But it used to relate to life," said Jim, "the life of the people who made Greek and Latin a part of everybody else's education as well as their own. Latin and Greek were the only languages in which anything worth much was written, you know. But now"—Jim spread out his arms as if to take in the whole world—"science, the marvelous literature of our tongue in the last three centuries! And to make a child learn Latin with all that, a thousand times richer than all the literature of Latin, lying unused before him!"

"Know any Latin?" asked Mr. Hofmyer.

Jim blushed, as one caught in condemning what he knows nothing about.

"I—I have studied the grammar, and read 'Caesar,'" he faltered, "but that isn't much. I had no teacher, and I had to work pretty hard, and it didn't go very well."

"I've had all the Latin they gave in the colleges of my time," said Mr. Hofmyer, "if I do talk dialect; and I'll agree with you so far as to say that it would have been a crime for me to neglect the chemistry, bacteriology, physics, engineering and other sciences that pertain to farmin'—if there'd been any such sciences when I was gettin' my schoolin'."

"And yet," said Jim, "some people want us to guide ourselves by the courses of study made before these sciences existed."

"I don't, by hokey!" said Hofmyer. "I'll be dag-goned if you ain't right. I wouldn't 'a' said so before I heard that speech—but I say so now."

Jim's face lighted up at this, the first convincing evidence that he had scored.

"I b'lieve, too," went on Mr. Hofmyer, "that your idee would please our folks. I've been the standpatter in our parts—mostly on English and—say German. What d'ye say to comin' down and teachin' our school? We've got a two-room affair, and I was made a committee of one to find a teacher."

"I—I don't see how—" Jim stammered, all taken aback by this new breeze of recognition.

"We can't pay much," said Hofmyer. "You have charge of the dis-trip-line in the whole school, and teach in Number Two room. Seventy-five dollars a month. Does it appeal to ye?"

Appeal to him! And yet, how about the Simmses, Colonel Woodruff, the Hansens and Newton Bronson, now just getting a firm start on the upward path to usefulness and real happiness? How could he leave the little, crude, puny structure on which he had been working—on which he had been merely practicing—for a year, and remove to the new field?

"I'm afraid I can't," said Jim Irwin, "but—"

"If you're only 'fraid you can't," said Mr. Hofmyer, "think it over. I've got your post office address on this program, and we'll write you a formal offer. We may spring them figures a little. Think it over."

"You mustn't think," said Jim, "that we've done all the things I mentioned in my talk, or that I haven't made any mistakes or failures."

"Your county superintendent didn't mention any failures," said Mr. Hofmyer.

"Did you talk with her about my work?" inquired Jim, suddenly very curious.

"M'h'm."

"Then I don't see why you want me." Jim went on.

"Why?" asked Mr. Hofmyer.

"I had not supposed," said Jim, "that she had a very high opinion of my work."

"I didn't ask her about that," said Mr. Hofmyer, "though I guess she thinks well of it. I asked her what you are tryin' to do, and what sort of a fellow you are. I was favorably impressed; but she didn't mention any failures."

"We haven't succeeded in adopting a successful system of selling our cream," said Jim. "I believe we can do it, but we haven't."

"Wal," said Mr. Hofmyer, "I d'know as I'd call that a failure. The fact that you're tryin' of it shows you've got the right idees. We'll write ye, and mebbe pay your way down to look us over. We're a pretty good crowd, the neighbors think."

(To be continued.)

DEMOLAY TO CONFER TWO DEGREES TONIGHT.

All Masons and DeMolays Are Invited To Attend—Initiatory Work In I. O. O. F. Hall

The DeMolay chapters of Maryville will have a convocation of initiatory work at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Twelve or fifteen candidates will receive the two degrees which will be conferred by the local degree team. All Masons and DeMolays are invited to attend the work.

The second degree team is composed of Perry Eads, master inquisitor; Russell Hamilton, senior inquisitor; Russell Allen, junior inquisitor, Gordon Roach, DeMolay and Marion Gile, conductor of accussed.

The first degree is composed of seventeen members. Both teams have been practicing considerably of late. M. A. Perry is advisor of the local chapter.

Returns From Chicago

Mrs. J. C. Curfman returned yesterday from Chicago where she had been spending several days with her son, Dr. George H. Curfman of Salida, Colo., who was attending the five days session of the clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons. Mrs. Curfman also visited her granddaughter, Miss Lula Mae Curfman, a sophomore at Northwestern University in Evanston.

To Annual Club Meeting

Mrs. M. A. Peery went to Albany today to attend the annual convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the First District of Missouri, which opens tonight. Mrs. Dan R. Baker and Mrs. Ed G. Orear will also attend the convention, going to Albany from Kansas City where they have been spending several days. All three women are delegates from the Maryville Twentieth Century Club.

Sims Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Marc V. Sims, 131 South Main street, have as their guests the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. John Cornish and Mrs. B. A. Swift, and little son, Cornich, of Louisiana, Mo.

Lamkin Speaks at Meeting

Uel W. Lamkin returned Saturday from Cape Girardeau where he attended the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Southeast Missouri State Teachers College. He delivered an address at the meeting Thursday night.

Friday morning, Mr. Lamkin spoke at the Southeast Missouri Teachers Association. Former Governor Hadley was to have been there, but sickness prevented his coming. Governor Hyde spoke at the teachers meeting Thursday evening.

Curfman Guests Leave

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Petty of Fort Collins, Colo., who spent last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Curfman and family, left Friday to visit relatives at points in Iowa. They made the trip here by automobile.

Miss Ruth Snyder of Red Oak, Ia., left Saturday for her home after a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ida McKenzie, and other relatives.

Harvey L. Haines spent Sunday in Sabetha, Kan., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haines.

$63,898.03 Is Being Paid Out to Schools

The public school money which is generally paid to the schools by the county treasurers the fore part of September, was delayed this year and is being paid out today by Mrs. Edith M. Glenn, treasurer of Nodaway County.

The sum that is being paid out to the township trustees and treasurers of independent districts does not include the consolidated school aid from the state. The amount is $63,898.03.

Every school district in the county will receive a portion of the sum. The distribution was held up for almost two months by some technicality of the law in regard to the payment of the consolidated school money from the state treasurer's office and has as yet not been cleared up. Maryville school district, No. 97 will get $10,324.15 as its share of this school fund.

marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Edward E. Fike and Myrtle Mahan, both of Hopkins. They were married at Hopkins yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nance of Burlington Junction visited yesterday with Mrs. Mamie Clardy.

Real Estate Transfers

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning October 20.

W. D. Heekin to J. E. Hann and wife, lot 1, block 18, Comstock's addition, Conception Junction, $25.

R. E. Evans to L. D. German lot 8, block 8, Conception Junction, $2500.

Belle Morrison et al to F. M. Workman lot 2 WB SEx Maryville, $2500.

A. W. Neil to N. B. Haller and husband lot 11, W. B. Sex Maryville, $2700.

Jennie White to Elvin Lewis, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 block 2, Burlington Junction, $1400.

White Cloud Lodge 92 to Isora Malotte N½ lot 4, block 15, 1st addition Miriam cemetery, $112.50.

C. W. Sewart to L. H. Michelson, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 6, Arkoe $1.

W. A. Shelman et al to Nancy Neal NE SE NE 3-65-35, $7,000.

City of Hopkins to A. R. Havner lot 1, block 5, 2nd addition, cemetery, $37.10.

R. R. Poage to Mutti & Brown lot 2, block 2, McFarland's 2nd addition, Hopkins, $4500.

Frank Barton to B. C. Seovel S½ NW & N½ SW & SW SW 30-66-33, $1.

B. C. Seovel to J. A. Porch E½ SW 6-65-33, $10,000.

Jacob Nelson to Jess Norris and wife E½ SW SW 34-62-35 $2,000.

C. C. Moon to A. C. Burnet, part E½ SW NW 1-66-35, $1,000.

D. E. Hotchkin went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Balnum of Parnell were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Farmres are Urged to Compete in Grain Show

The Missouri Corn Growers Association is urging its members to compete in the Fifth Annual Grain and Hay Show which will be held in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago December 1 to 8.

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm bureau agent, has received a letter from the headquarters of the Association at Columbia, stating that region No. 4 in which Missouri is located 100 premiums are being offered and $105 for single cars of corn.

Missouri has always raked high for showing corn, kafir corn, soybeans, cowpeas and has excellent chances to carry off some of the premiums at the show.

Entries for the show must be applied for by November 10 and the sample must be in Chicago by November 26.

Mr. Kinnaird said this morning that he did not know of any in Nodaway County that would sent exhibits of corn, hay and grains but he hoped that some of the farmers of the county would consider it and make showing at the show.

Finish Apple Picking.

Apple picking on the William Grigsby orchard, 2½ miles southwest of Skidmore, has been completed. One hundred ten acres of apples were picked this year. John Tolbert and Elza King were the best average pickers, having gathered 1,016 bushels in six days. William Caldwell had the record for the best day's kork, gathering 260 bushels in one day.

Attend Neeley Funeral

Mrs. W. W. Randall and daughter, Miss Norma Randall, attended the funeral yesterday afternoon o. C. W. Neeley of Bolckow, who died Saturday morning at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville. Mr. Neeley underwent an operation for cancer week before last.

Lawrence Ray Here

Lawrence Ray of Baker City, Ore., arrived in Maryville at noon today to spend several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clark of Chillicothe were in Maryville yesterday morning en route to Savannah to attend the funeral of the former's nephew, Whitney M. Clark, who died Friday morning of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Mrs. Jack Lieser, Miss Hilda Deany and Miss Marie Thompson of Maryville also attended the funeral which was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ezra Phipps left today for Battle Creek, Mich., after a three weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend.

Miss Epha Drumm spent the week end with her brother, E. R. Drumm, and family, in Conway, Ia.

Gray Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Holt and son of Craig were dinner guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray.

Miss Beatrice Smith of St. Joseph spent the week end with Miss Hazel Clark at her home, 222 South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vlies and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kegin motored to Clarinda, Ia., yesterday morning to spend the day with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook were guests yesterday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Baugher, near Skidmore.

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Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at the old Dave McKee farm, 3 miles east of Myrtle Tree church and one mile north and one mile west of the Harmony church and 9 miles northeast of Maryville

Friday, November 3

beginning at 1 p. m., the following property:

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20 head of feeding steers coming 2 years old; 10 head of stock steers coming 2 years old; 8 Short Horn yearling steers; 6 dry cows; 4 milk cows; 6 yearling and 2-year-old heifers; 6 last spring calves.

HOGS

50 head of double treated June 1923 shoats, just ready for feed lot; 6 sows and 30 of their fall pigs.

CORN AND HAY.

About 1500 bushels of good yellow corn to be shucked and measured in or weighed out of the crib after the first of December. Between 25 and 30 tons of extra good timothy and clover hay to be sold in the ricks on the Johnathan Stark 40 acres two miles south of my place.

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FOR SALE—Few stock hogs, double immune, and some good calves. Glen Cooper, phone through Wilcox. 29tf

Closing Out Sale—Tuesday Oct. 30 at 11 a. m., 45 high grade Jersey sows and heifers, 75 hogs, 4 horses, farm implements and 8 tons of alfalfa hay. Terms cash. L. L. Gillespie, 7 miles southwest of Hopkins, 7 miles northwest of Pickering. 26-29

Cockerels, Purebred S. C. Reds; pen headed by pedigreed cock from Trapnested hen, record 272 eggs; few for $1.50 others higher. Mrs. E. O. Goodspeed, Hanamo 60XY. 29-3

FOR SALE—Four pure bred Chester White boars. Virgil Hartness. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Yearling Hampshire male hog, registered. Dale Wiley, Pickering. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Range in good condition. Mrs. Ben Neal, Farmers 98-13. 29-30*

FOR SALE—150 Rhode Island Red hens. C. E. Groves, Skidmore. 29-2

FOR SALE—Heating stove, dining table, chairs, rugs, combination bookcase, 2 iron beds, library table, sanitary cot call after 3 o'clock, Hazel Sheridan, 522 So. Market St., 29tf

FOR SALE—3 acres with 6-room house, barn, poultry houses, well, cave, fruit. Just outside city limits, Terms. C. D. Allen. 29*

USED CAR BARGAINS—
1922 Dodge roadster
1921 Dodge touring, extra good
2-1918 Dodge tourings
1918 Haynes touring
Dodge truck, 1½ ton.
Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. 27-30

FOR SALE—Extra good, used brass bed, a $50 value for $19.50. Case Furniture Exchange. 26-29

FOR SALE—Good Beckwith Round Oak heater, 16 inch for $15.00. Case Furniture Exchange. 26-29

FOR SALE—300 S. C. brown Leghorn hens and pullets, 50 cockerels 75 Buff Orpington pullets must be sold soon. Mrs. Roy De Bord, Farmers 23-17. 26-2*

FOR SALE—1 late model Dodge Brothers Touring with bumpers, extra tire, motormeter and step plates, been driven less than 1800 miles. Arnold-Sillers. 23tf

FOR SALE—Ridge hard wood, hickory or oak, sawed in stove lengths, $3 per load. Come and make arrangements for your winter wood. Also some White Oak Post. George W. Neal, Pickering. O22-N2*

FOR SALE—50 head Duroc Jersey hogs at Gray's Sale Pavillion Saturday, Nov. 3, all immune. A. B. Dowden. 25-Nov. 1

FOR SALE—York Imperial apples at Grigsby's orchard, 2 miles west, ½ mile south of Skidmore; hand picked and sorted, $2.75 barrel; cull apples, $1.60 barrel; a few ciders. 27-30

MISCELLANEOUS

Tops, upholstering, side curtains, door opening curtains, for all cars. satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. O18-N17

LOST—masonic ring, probably on golf ground. $10 reward. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 27-30

NOTICE—No hunting allowed on my farm. Ed Belcher. 29-31*

LOST—Conklin fountain pen between county health office and 724 N. Mulberry. Return to Democrat-Forum. 29-31*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Oct. 29.—CATTLE — Receipts, 38,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 58,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 28,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Kansas City, Oct. 29.—CATTLE — Receipts, 41,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000.

St. Joseph, Oct. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,600; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; top, $7.10; steady.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.... top, $13.

Todays Market

Cream, per lb	40c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hens per lb	13 to 16c
Springs, per lb	10 to 13c
Cox per lb	6c
Ducks per lb	11c
Geese per lb	8c
Hides per lb	4c

LONG BRANCH SCHOOL.

Alex Grimit, who was shucking corn sprained his ankle severely when he jumped from the wagon. He immediately secured medical aid.

While playing in the basket ball game between Harmony and Conception Junction last Friday Orville Kelley sprained his ankle. He is in school, but uses crutches.

Jim Lett, Will McMahon and Dick McMahon.

McMahon helped with the threshing at the home of P. H. Gorman on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven are visiting at the home of Ira Kelley.

W. E. Bloomfield hauled another load of coal for the school Tuesday.

Dale Blanton attended the basket ball game at Harmony High School last Friday.

Cecil Brown went Thursday to spend the day with his sisted, Vera, who is at the hospital at Maryville.

Forrest Lett was absent from school three days last week.

Edwin Sapp has bought a Ford touring car.

Ira Kelley is making a new corn crib.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Comer visited at the home of I. L. Blanton.

Mrs. I. L. Blanton visited in St. Joseph from Saturday until Wednesday.

Perry Sapp has started to Harmony high school again after an absence on account of an infected bone.

Miss Vera Brown was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Monday. She was taken to the hospital in Maryville that evening. She was operated on Tuesday morning.

Leslie G. Somerville visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Long Branch school has a new mail box.

Mrs. Margaret Comer spent Tuesday evening at the home of W. E. Bloomfield.

Miss Doris McKee and Orville Kelley spent Wednesday evening with Vera Brown, who is in the hospital.

Miss Mary Cummins and Mrs. Dick McMahon helped Miss Loretta Gorman cooked for the threshers Thursday.

Mrs. Dick McMahon and daughter, Eldora, Mrs. Luey Blackman and children Lila and Raymond Curtis motored to St. Joseph Friday to do some shopping.

See the new Dodge Brothers Business Sedan, $1385 delivered. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. 27-30

Card of Thanks

To the many friends for kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our father and for the floral offering.

Wm. Schneider,
Betty Schneider,
Sam Schneider and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schneider,
John Schneider and family.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

LOST—Brown traveling bag on Maryville-Ravenwood road this morning. Finder return here. 29-31*

LOST—Woman's coin purse containing a $20 bill and odd change, Saturday. Reward. Return to office. 29-31*

LOST—Mink fur stole Saturday afternoon coming from 410 South Main street; reward. Hanamo 173. 29-31

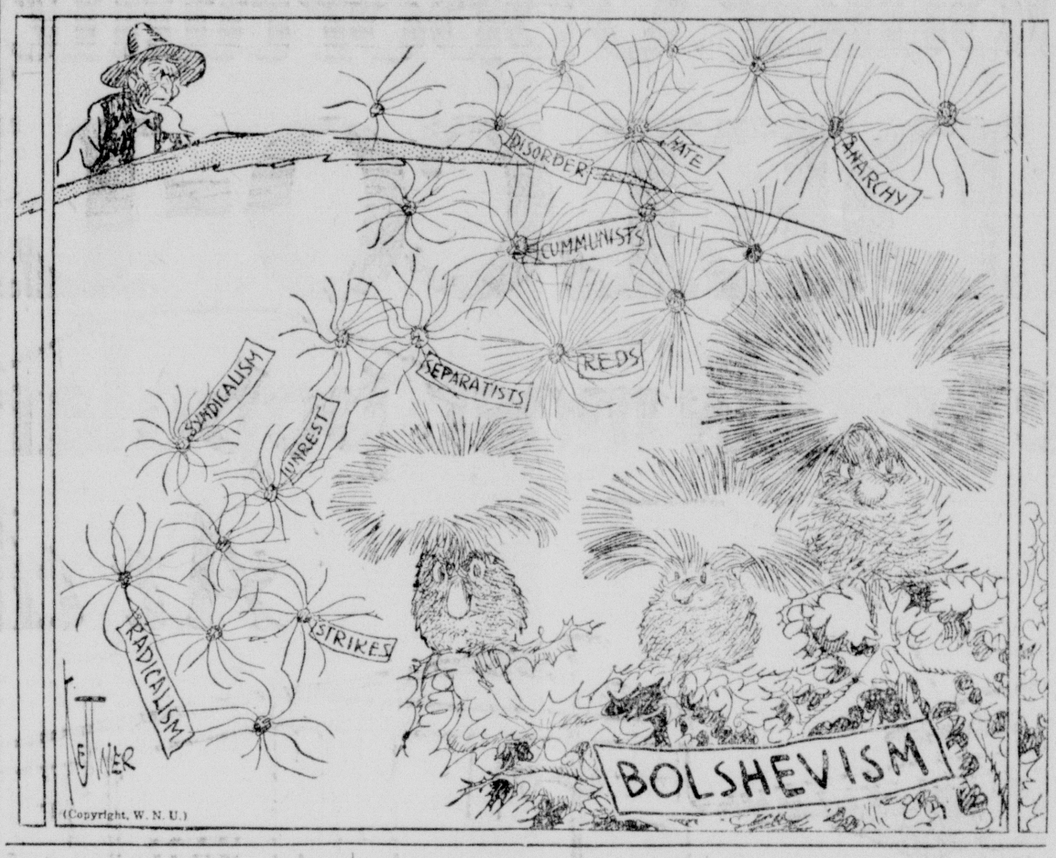
Anyone wanting to cut wood on shares see Ed Belcher. 29-31*

WANTED TO BUY—200 or 300 bushels of oats Will Osborn, Farmers 42-20, Virgil Hartness, Hanamo, 3514. 29-31*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. French Brown, Burlington Junction. 26-29*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished modern four or five room apartment. Man and wife preferred. See Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, 515 North Fillmore. 26-29

The Russian Thistle



News From Over The County

Skidmore News

The apple picking record for this year and for former years was broken at the Grigsby orchard west of Skidmore last Tuesday when Wm. Caldwell picked 256 bushels. The previous records were around 240 bushels.

The first number on the Lyceum Course for this winter is the Chicago Players and will appear at the Royal Hall Tuesday evening, November 6, at 8 o'clock. A clever comedy drama, "Sarah Sidesteps," is given in the form of an entire evening offering and music and miscellaneous numbers are interspersed.

Elmo Register.

The Elmo M. E. Church, South, began work this week on the proposed addition to their church building. Work was started on the basement of the addition which will be 28 by 54 feet.

Basil Livengood was down to Elmo Friday of last week for the first time. He left the hospital Monday and came home. He looks weak and frail, but considerering his serious illness he seems to be getting along.

Robert Kinman came home last Friday from Mayo Bros. hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Parnell Review.

Mrs. Wm. Jobe and children of Torrington, Wyo., who have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for the past two months, started for her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wynn and son, Joe, and John Wynn visited their brother, Lee, near Maryville Sunday, who is slowly improving. He went to Rochester Monday to consult physicians.

Fred King left last Wednesday for Onamie, Minn., to visit his parents and brothers. He expects to be gone a motnh.

Burlington Junction Post.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Staples returned Friday night from a two months' visit through the West, Northwest and Southwest. While away they visited eleven different states in the United States and in two foreign countries, Canada and Mexico, and were in the former country twice. They spent three days and three nights on the ocean.

Friends here will be interested in the news that Mrs. L. L. Maier of St. Joseph, formerly of this place, underwent a successful operation on Monday at the Mercy hospital in St. Joseph and is now reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Dr. Evans and her daughter, Mrs. Wesly Jones of Colorado, who has been here on a visit left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to visit a sister of Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Ellis, who has been a guest at the Gaugh home, was accompanied to St. Joseph by Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Reece, where she returned to her home at Los Angeles, Calif.

Conception Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and two little daughters, Betty Jane and Rosmary, left last Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their future home if the climate proves beneficial to Mr. Williams' health.

C. J. Thompson, who was injured a few weeks ago in a C. C. W. freight wreck went to St. Joseph to enter a hospital where he will doubtless have to undergo an operation.

Mrs. O. R. Proctor underwent quite a serious operation Saturday morning at Providence Hospital, Kansas City, Kans. Mrs. Proctor stood the operation well and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shapley of Houston, Texas, have been visiting at the home of their son, E. S. Shapley and family the past week. Mr. Shapley, who had been suffering with cancer for some time, recently had it removed at the Nichols Sanitarium in Savannah, and was pronounced cured by the doctors of that institution Tuesday.

Barnard Bulletin

Little Miss Yvonne Wedlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wedlock, of Cameron, burned her hand while playing near a stove at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beattie, north of town, Saturday. She was brought to Barnard where her hand was given medical attention.

A fire escape has been installed at the high school to conform with the state requirements for the protection of the pupils in three story buildings. The fire escape was built in St. Joseph and installed by Lee Donaldson.

Clyde Fuller, who is employed in St. Louis arrived in Barnard Wednesday morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. John Fuller and other relatives.

Hopkins Journal.

Orie Melching of St. Paul, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. W. Porter, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. He left Hopkins fifteen years ago and with the exception of a day spent here some ten years ago, this is his first visit since leaving. He is a railway mail clerk on the Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R., with a run between St. Paul and Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mrs. H. C. Clutter received a telegram Monday from her brother, Sid Smith, of near Avon, Ill., stating their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, who is visiting there, had been injured by a fall and wanted her to come. It is hoped and believed the accident is not of a serious nature and Mrs. Smith will likely accompany Mrs. Clutter home, the latter leaving for Illinois on the first train after the telegram was received.

Denver Florea has been selected to take the place of the late T. W. Porter on the Hopkins school board. He has several children in school and has long been interested in a good school for Hopkins, and will no doubt take an active interest in helping to make it still better.

Missouri 3rd in Hogs.

Missouri is a hog-and-hominy state.

Missouri has 16 hogs for every farm family.

A Missouri hog holds the world's record for amount paid for progeny.

Missouri's 1919 hog pen was bigger than the combined hog totals of 21 other states.

Missouri has a feeding farm (Lincoln County) that markets more than 10,000 hogs every year.

Missouri is 5th in total value of hogs among the 48 states, although only 18th in land area.

Missouri's pig crop is worth more to the state than California's orange crop, and indeed is very much more certain.

Missouri is 4th in total number of purebred hogs, having more quality hogs than any of 44 other state.

Missouri is "The Third Hog State," this being the standing in January of 1923 in number of hogs — we say "hogs" instead of "swine."—Jewell Mayes in the new bulletin of the State Board of Agriculture entitled "Missouri in Paragraphs."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

"No Ma'am"

"This isn't a new coat. I had it cleaned and steamed at Superior Cleaning Co. I was so surprised when it came back to me."

Such is always the result with work entrusted to us and the principal reason is that we have installed in our model plant

THE CONTINUOUS FLOW SYSTEM.

This special equipment cleans dirt, grease and grit from the clothing and then cleans the gasoline and benzine. A steady flow of clean cleaning fluid passes over and through the garments at the rate of six hundred gallons per hour and once the dirt has been loosened from the garment, it cannot be worked back in because it is removed from the cleaning fluid. Throughout our entire cleaning process, there is nothing which can cause injury to even the finest fabrics. Your clothing is handled as carefully as you would handle it yourself.

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ELMER W. JOHNSON'S FOURTH ANNUAL

Duroc Jersey Hog Sale

Wednesday, Oct. 31st

14 SPRING BOARS; 3 FALL BOARS; 25 GILTS, SOWS.
FALL YEARLINGS 25 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS

Double immune. All sired by Johnson's Great Orion Sensation, a son of Ed M. Kern's famous boar Great Orion Sensation.

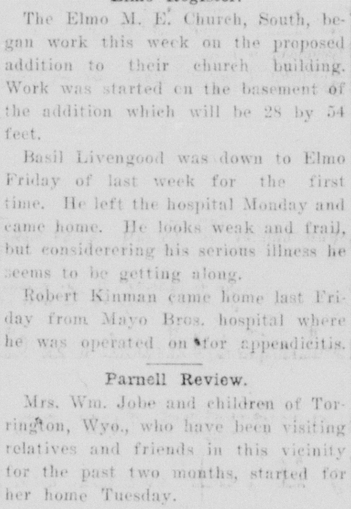
Remember the date, Wednesday, October 31, at my farm one-half mile south of Quitman, Mo.

Other live stock for sale at time and some miscellaneous articles.

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. C. I. Hann, Clerk.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take



The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold

The box bears this signature

E. W. Grove

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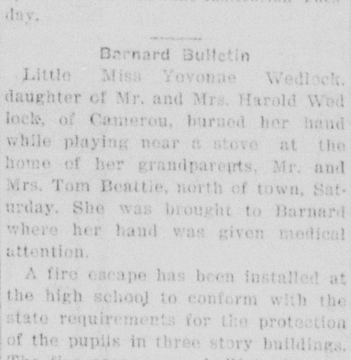
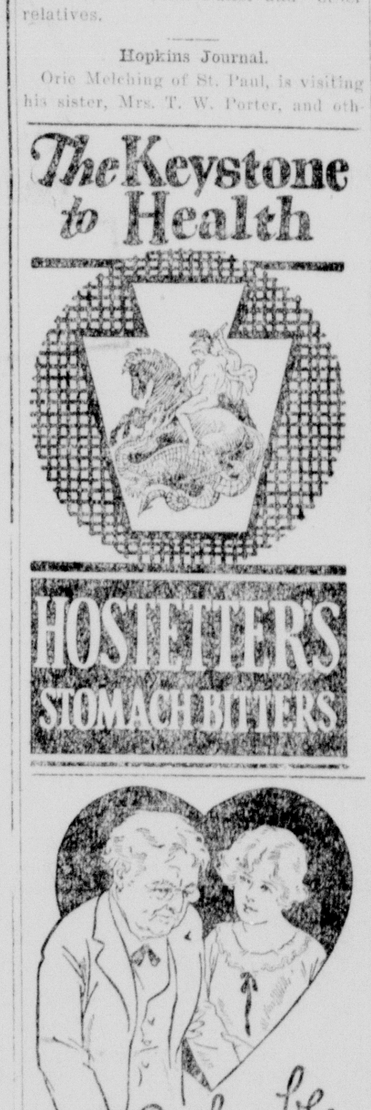


HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS



Why be Feeble?

ADVANCING years should not mean the approach of a period of dependency—of crutches and canes—of worry, care and fatigue!

Don't dread the days ahead! Be prepared to grapple with the henchmen of Old Age—with rheumatism—with undermined health—with feebleness. The system that is free from impurities—through which rich red blood tingles need not worry about advancing years. Enlist the aid of S. S. S.—the builder of red blood cells—to fight off the infirmities of Old Age.

With the aid of S. S. S. when you reach this stage of life the nerve power that has been built up by ever increasing blood cells—the vim and vigor of youth that you possess will capably enable you to enjoy the advantages of passing years, while others less fortunate are feeble and dependent.

S. S. S. for nearly a century has been serving as a valuable and time honored assistant in the fight for hale and hearty Old Age. It is made only of pure vegetable ingredients and is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is the more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of

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Chrysanthemums, carnations, dahlias and roses. Large shipment of bulbs just arrived. Choice potted blooming plants and ferns at reasonable price.
KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
Block south of Hospital. Hanamo 374.

IMPROVEMENTS AT 17 RURAL SCHOOLS

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE MAKES VISITS LAST WEEK

FINDS MANY ADDITIONS

To Libraries and Improvements in Lighting Systems, Sanitary Equipment, Walls Tinted or Papered

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, inspected rural schools throughout the county last week. Of the schools he visited he found seventeen schools that have made improvements in the buildings such as papering the rooms, new drinking fountains, sanitary improvements, better lighting systems and additions to the school library and so forth.

The rural schools where Mr. Somerville found improvements are:

Trego school, Mary McCurry, teacher, located seven miles northwest of Barnard, have papered room, built sanitary toilets.

Davis school, located four miles west of Barnard, Blanche Hartley, teacher, have added playground equipment, and purchased new drinking fountain.

Blackman school, located nine miles south of Maryville, Hazel Moore, teacher, have tinted walls of room, and added supplementary books.

Mt. Joy, located four miles south east of Arkoe, Paul Schrader, teacher, have built new toilets.

Arkoe school, Marie Tarry, teacher, have added supplementary books.

Jones Branch school, located two miles north or Arkoe, Bertha Frede, teacher, have painted walls of room, painted building, and purchased supplementary books.

Scudder school, located four and one-half miles south of Maryville. Glen Power, teacher, have painted walls of room, and added new blinds and curtains.

Foster school, located seven miles east of Hopkins, Kyle Graham, teacher, have painted buildings and purchased new teacher's desk and put in new windows.

Maple Grove school, located five miles east of Hopkins, Phoebe Lowry, teacher, have built sanitary toilets and added supplementary books.

Lone Star school, located one and one-half miles north of Gaynor, Opal Churchill, teacher, have added lightning rods.

Gaynor school, Eulalie Kysar, teacher, have purchased supplementary books.

Snowball school, located six miles east of Pickering, Ellen Judd, teacher, have tinted walls of room and purchased supplementary books.

Long Branch, located two and one-half miles west of Orrsburg, Esther Wells, teacher, have added supplementary books.

Morgan school, located six miles northeast of Graham, Elizabeth Shamberger, teacher, have changed windows to conform to modern lighting, and added playground equipment, maps, supplementary books, flag, three pictures, and built sanitary toilets.

Highland school, located ten miles southwest of Maryville, Mrs. Grace McGinnes, teacher, have added supplementary books.

Swallow school, located eight miles southwest of Maryville, Grace Fisher, teacher, painted buildings, added supplementary books.

Bloomdale school, located four miles northeast of Graham, James Decker, teacher, have painted all buildings and oiled floor.

Visitors at Johnson Home

Mrs. J. F. Goodson and children of Kansas City came last Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson. Mrs. L. E. Womack and son, Maurice of Red Oak, Ia., who motored to Maryville last Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas left for their home Saturday evening. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Womack's sister, Miss Gracie Johnson, for a visit.

Missouri Wesleyan Wins

Missouri Wesleyan defeated Kirksville Teachers in a football game Saturday afternoon by a score of 24 to 0. Maryville was defeated by Missouri Wesleyan by a 19 to 0 count and won over Kirksville 15 to 7.

BOX SOCIAL AND PROGRAM

at Douglas school

6 miles east, 2 miles south of Maryville

Friday, Nov. 2.

Esther Neal, teacher.

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The number of plants that I have arranged for on this order is again limited. You will have to respond promptly if you want to participate in these remarkable savings. The terms are so generous, the price so low, the advantages so great and the opportunity so timely---if you would transform your house into a modern home, NOW is the time to act!

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